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## The French Detective.

In the exercises of his profession,

Rogee Laramie had passed through some wonderful adventures, and had been nearer death than most men cared to be. His success in ferreting out and bringing to light crimes of all kinds had won for him the bitter enmity of all offenders, both political and criminal, in the city.

One day he was lounging idly near one of the most noted shops of the Palais Royal, when a woman passed by. She was very beautiful, and was richly and tastefully dressed. As she passed, she looked at him with a fixed gaze, and then smiled. Instantly, Laramie lifted his hat and bowed profoundly. When he raised his eyes again, the lady had disappeared. He was amazed at this, for he was anxious to learn more of the beautiful stranger.

During the day he could not help thinking of the beautiful unknown who had fascinated him. The next morning, about the same hour, he took his place again near the Palais Royal, to watch for her. He was not kept waiting long. She soon appeared, and, as she passed him, she again smiled, and, this time, the smile was accompanied with a bow. Acting upon a sudden impulse, Laramie started forward and placed himself at her side.

He was about to speak to her, when she said, hurriedly, and in a low tone: "Not yet, Monsieur Laramie; we are observed. To-night, at the opera."

"One word, Madame," exclaimed Laramie, impulsively. "When have I the honor of addressing you?"

The lady laughed slightly, and then, handing him a card, said, impulsively: "Go now, I will see you to-night at the opera."

Laramie bowed low, and drew back, while the lady passed on. Glancing at the card she had given him, he saw written upon it, in a delicate hand, Julie de Noel.

"Who knows," muttered Laramie, twining his mustaches absently, "what may come of this? She is superb. But how does she find out my name? Well, it is not strange. Every one has heard of me."

In Paris, when one wishes to learn anything respecting an inhabitant of the great city, he can be satisfied by applying to the Chief of Police. To the office of his chief Laramie now bent his steps upon an errand of this kind, regarding the lady he had just parted with.

In answer to his inquiries, the chief consulted a ponderous ledger, and, after a brief inspection, declared there was no such person in Paris.

"What is it, Laramie?" he asked; "public business or an assassination?"

"Oh, merely a little affair of my own," said Laramie, laughing.

"Take care, my friend," said the Chief, gravely. "You run great risks in these little affairs of yours, and we could not afford to lose you just now."

"Never fear," returned the detective gaily. "I always keep my wits about me."

That night the detective was at the opera at an early hour. He waited in the lobby, as the audience came in, and he thought that they had never been so well before. He scanned the boxes and the parterre closely, but could see the lady nowhere. As the performance began, his attention was attracted by a friend, and he turned to speak to him. As he looked back to the audience, when his friend left him, his heart gave a great bound of delight. There was the lady, sitting in one of the most retired boxes, radiating in her beauty. In an incredibly short time, he was seated by her side, pouring forth his thanks for the happiness she had given him.

In reply to a question, the lady told him that she was the widow of a gentleman of good family and great wealth. She said that she had seen Laramie at various places in the city; and with a blush, she confessed that she had become very much interested in him.

The rest we have already told.

One of Laramie's weak points was vanity, and here a pretty woman could always strike a successful blow. He had become completely fascinated by Madame de Noel.

When the performance was over, the lady asked him if he would go home with her to supper, and he, overjoyed, consented.

When they reached the residence of Madame de Noel, the carriage passed into the courtyard, and they left it. They entered a dimly lighted hall, and passed into a sumptuously furnished apartment, brilliantly illuminated. A footman received Madame and took charge of the cloak and hood which she laid aside. Laramie afterward remembered that she looked at the man in a peculiar way, as she had bade him have the supper ready as soon as possible; but he thought nothing of it at the time.

Madame seated herself in a luxurious arm chair, and Laramie drew himself on a cushion at her feet. For a long while neither spoke. A strange silence

had fallen over them. All the while, however, the young man's rested against the arm of her chair; and one of her hands played carelessly with his hair.

A slight noise in the apartment caused the detective to raise his head. But he could not raise it high enough to see anything. Madame's hand rested on it heavily.

"Bah! It is nothing, my friend," she said quickly.

At the same time, he felt himself borne to the floor by an irresistible force, and before he could collect his wits, he was bound hand and foot, and left helpless on the carpet. Glancing up, he saw the room was full of men.

"What does this mean?" he demanded, stupidly.

"It means, Monsieur Laramie," replied the lady, smiling sweetly, "that you will not sup with me to-night."

Laramie's confusion returned to him, now that it was too late.

"It seems that I have been a very great fool," said he bitterly.

"I agree with you, Monsieur," laughed the lady.

"Stand aside," said one of the men, coming forward. "Let me speak with him. Do you know me, Monsieur?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Laramie. "You are Frederic Roulier—known to the Government as the president of a socialist club, captain of a barricade, and a general protector of disorder. The man I suppose, was your confederate."

"Precisely so, Monsieur. You have been, for a long time, as anxious to capture us as we have been to secure you. Fortune has favored us this time, and you are now our own prisoner."

"Perhaps you would like to know what we intend doing with you?"

"Your courage is undoubtedly great," said Roulier; "but we must put it to the test. We have decided long ago, Monsieur, that you must die. We would carry out the decision to-night; but all of our club are not present. To-morrow night the absent ones will return, and we shall proceed to inflict our vengeance upon you. Your heart will be cut out of your living body. May heaven preserve your soul," he added, mockingly; "for your earthly part is doomed."

"Do not be too sure of that," exclaimed Laramie, indignantly. "I was never born to die by the hands of such cowardly miscreants."

The socialist leader laughed.

"Ah! Monsieur Laramie," he said, sarcastically. "Why would you not be warned by your friends? Women will be the death of you, I fear."

"Who is this woman?" asked the detective, not heeding the taunt.

"Let me answer that," said Madame de Noel. "Monsieur Laramie," she added, "I am one who has long owed you a debt of vengeance. Two years ago, you arrested a woman named Marguerite Poisson, charged with murdering a French soldier. She was tried by your courts, and condemned to death. That woman was my mother."

"Well," said Laramie, calmly, "she was not executed."

"No; but she was transported."

"But the government subsequently pardoned her, and gave her permission to return to France."

"True; but the pardon was too late. When it reached Algeria, my mother was dead. I swore to be revenged on you. I hate you as he that caused my mother's death, and I shall witness your execution with joy."

"What is your name?"

"Then you are mistress of the chief of this club. A pretty couple, truly, and a pretty scrape you have gotten me into! Well then, Madame Julie de Noel, alias Madeline Desmoulins, if it is not your wish to save her, I shall charge against her, I pledge her death; I tried to save her. In the discharge of my duty, I arrested her; and although I believed her guilty of the offense charged against her, I pledged her life to the Chief of Police."

To oblige me, the Chief of Police interceded with the Minister of Justice, and procured the change of her sentence, and finally her pardon. If you doubt this, you have simply to apply to the Chief of my command, and confirm my assertion."

The woman turned pale as death. Calling her attention, she turned to Roulier, and said, hastily: "Spare him until I find out the truth of this."

"Stop," said the detective quickly. "I will not allow you to interfere for me. If you would give me my freedom now, I would not accept it from you."

The woman turned away and left the room. M. Roulier directed two of his men to lift the detective, who was bound so securely as to be helpless, and convey him to the dungeon. The order was obeyed. Roulier led the way, carrying a large lamp, and the remainder of the men followed, bearing the detective with them. They passed through the hall, descending a stone staircase to a large cellar, and paused before a heavy,

closed door. This Roulier opened, and the party passed into the room.

The detective was set down on the floor, and Roulier, elevating the light, said: "Look around you, Monsieur Laramie. This room is very large and strong. The walls, floor, and ceiling are all of stone, and there is no outlet, save through this heavy doorway by which we have entered. Some years before you became connected with the police of Paris, this building was occupied by one of its principal officers for professional purposes. It is within one quarter of a mile of the Hotel de Ville, and you are almost within hearing of your friend, though powerless to aid you. To-morrow night, at 9 o'clock, your sentence will be executed upon you. Until then, we leave you to your own reflections. Good night, Monsieur Laramie."

The man passed out of the cell, and the heavy door closed. Laramie heard the bolts slide into the hasp, and then all was silent. The dungeon in which he lay was perfectly dark, and he was so securely bound that he could not move a limb. He had no hope of escape. He was in the hands of his most inveterate enemies, and he knew that he could expect no mercy from them.

They had long threatened him with vengeance for the injuries he had inflicted upon them by detecting their plots; and now that they had them in their power, he felt sure that they would carry out their diabolical threat.

Though he was without hope he was not deterred by his courage.

He was a brave man, and he resolved to meet his fate with fortitude. Still he cursed his folly bitterly, and was almost—though not quite—ready to swear that he would not look at a woman again.

He had been in the cell a little over an hour, when he heard a noise as if part of the floor was being moved. He listened intently. The sound continued to be heard. Then some one spoke his name in a whisper.

"Laramie! are you here?" asked the voice.

"Yes," replied the detective; "but who in the devil's name are you?"

The voice repeated the watchword of the secret police, and then Laramie became conscious of the presence of another person in the cell.

"Regnard, is it you?" asked Laramie, who recognized the voice as that of one of his fellow detectives. "How did you get here?"

Regnard drew back the shade of a dark lantern, and showed Laramie a square opening in the floor.

"Through that hole," he replied. "But stay! Let me commence at the beginning. What you said to the Chief about your little affair, made him anxious for your safety. He sent me to watch you, so that we might assist you if you got into trouble. I followed you to the opera, and rode behind the carriage which brought you here. The name of the lady, which you recollect, you gave to the Chief, did not correspond with that of the woman who resides here. I reported your presence to the Chief. It seems that his once used this building for government purposes. There's a secret passage from this prison-chamber to the house, he is well acquainted with it, having used it years ago. The secret was never imparted to any one out of the employ of the State, and no one else could have discovered it. The Chief instructed me how to use this passage, and being still anxious for your safety, he directed me to gain admittance to the house by means of it, and learn what I could concerning you. I had no idea of finding you here. Tell me what is the meaning of your being here in this way?"

"First out these cords and I will," said Laramie.

He was soon freed from his bonds; after which, he related all that had happened to him.

"A plan suggests itself to me," he added. He quickly explained to his companion the design which had at that instant presented itself to his mind. Regnard shook his head.

"It involves great risk," he said, gravely. "And may be fatal to you."

"Nevertheless," said Laramie, "I shall try it. First show me how to escape from this place, in case I find such a step necessary, and then do as I tell you."

Regnard showed him how to work the opening in the floor, and then arranged the cords so that it would seem as if Laramie were still bound by them; but he fixed them in such a way that he could free himself at a moment's warning.

He left his lantern and some matches with Laramie, and then, entering the secret passage, closed the opening after him, and Laramie was alone once more. He placed himself over the stone and fell asleep.

The next day passed away slowly, and the night came at last. Precisely at nine o'clock, Laramie heard the door of his cell unlocked. It swung open, and Roulier appeared, bearing a large

lamp. As he entered the light suddenly went out.

"Let us close the door and step the draft," said Roulier, "and then we'll light the lamp again. I have matches."

In response to this summons, about thirty men entered the room, and the door was closed.

"Monsieur Laramie," exclaimed Roulier, "are you there?"

"To be sure I am," replied the detective. "How could I get away?"

"True, muttered the socialist, but now for a light."



*IT WINS SUCCESS BY DESERVING*



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
Saturday, December 5, 1868.

## LOCAL ITEMS AND SPECIAL NOTICES.

To add additional interest to our paper, we design in future, to appropriate the first column of the third page to local items and special notices and police reports. We also intend to select from the American Agriculturist and other agricultural Magazines with which we exchange, occasional articles of most value and usefulness to farmers, adapted to this climate and soil.

**COTTON BURNED.**—We learn that 20 bales of cotton and several ears were burned at Cross Plains, on Wednesday nights last.

**SIXTEEN** hundred dollars have already been subscribed by the generous and liberal citizens of Selma, to the "Calhoun College."

**FIRE AT STEVENSON, ALA.**—We learn from the New Era that a disastrous fire occurred in the thriving Town of Stevenson on Monday night 23rd Nov destroying the house of John Presley, the Store of Gen. Austin, and new building of Clark Cross. Some other buildings were demolished to prevent the spreading of the flames. This is the second terrible visitation of fire in this Town within two years: that of 1866 having swept every building on Main street.

**Fresh Garden Seeds**  
For sale by **WOODWARD & SON.**

**Rags, Rags.**  
CLEAN Linnen and Cotton Rags will be purchased at fair prices by **WOODWARD & SON.**

## Fun for Everybody!

**J. B. TURNLEY & CO.** are going to have the largest and most complete assortment of Fire Works for Christmas, ever brought to this market; and everybody is coming to Town Christmas eve night to fire them.

More Rockets, Torbitions, Roman Candles, Lights, Wheels, and Triangles will be fired than have been in Jacksonville since the war. They will be sold at wholesale and retail, so cheap that every one can buy them. Don't forget Christmas eve night.

**FRUITS OF MILITIA ORGANIZATIONS.**—The Washington, Ark. Telegraph, of late date, gives the following particulars of the sacking and robbing of Centre Point in that State, by some 3 or 400 of the newly organized militia—the taking of the citizens prisoners, and the shooting down in cold blood of three of them while such, and totally unarmed.

The Huntsville Advocate in speaking of the revolution in trade, occasioned by the finishing of the Selma Railroad to Rome, says:

North Alabama, Madison, county Huntsville, needs and must have a railroad connection with Selma. This can be done easily and cheaply by the completion of the road to Gadsden from Jacksonville thence to Guntersville, and thence to Huntsville, or some point on the Memphis and Charleston road. Our people are deeply interested in this and it is necessary to the growth and prosperity of this section. The Selma road will we doubt not unite with the old company and complete the road to Guntersville according to the old programme.

In England there are many farmers who more than support themselves on the product of six acres, besides paying heavy rents. Agriculturists in Germany who are proprietors of six acres, support themselves on two, and lay up money on the remainder.

There are but two counties in Tennessee in which the negroes outnumber the whites. The total number of whites in that State is 826,782, of negroes 275,719.

## Go and See

The Great Variety of  
**GOOD THINGS**  
Just received by **WYLY & DRISKILL.**

A LARGE LOT OF

**Sugar and Coffee,**

Just received and offered low by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**Fresh Cheese,**

At wholesale and retail, also

**Choice Mackerel,**

By the barrel, half barrel, kit or retail by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**COOKING STOVES,**

And extra Store Vessels.

Soon to arrive and cheap enough for every body.  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**Liverpool Salt**

At \$2 per sack, by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

The factory on Choccolocco Creek known as "Knight's Factory," with the mills and other buildings adjoining, were burned last Friday night was a week ago.

**THE STATE UNIVERSITY.**—Rev. And Lakin, the carpet-bag President of the University of Alabama, has resigned. He was unfitted for the place, and his election was a reproach to the institution. It is probable that Dr. Harper will be selected to fill the vacancy. We are informed, on good authority, that the latter is an able and learned man, and, withal, a quiet, unassuming gentleman. We also hear, that in prospect of Harper's acceptance, Gen. J. H. Forney has accepted the chair tendered to him at the July session of the Regents, and that H. S. Whitfield, Esq., who had declined serving with Lakin, will follow Gen. Forney's example, as Professor of Natural Philosophy. *Mobile Register.*

**MARRIED.**—Dec. 1st 1868, at the residence of the bride's father—the Rev. E. T. Read, near Jacksonville, Ala. by Rev. D. P. Smith, Mr. W. J. Scott, to Miss GENIEA READ, all of Calhoun Co., Ala.

We acknowledge the receipt of the printer's fee, in the form of a rich and beautiful wedding cake.

May the golden chain of peace and love bind these young friends forever.

**"HOME AGAIN."**

**J. C. RAULIN'S,**

AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.

**CHOICE HOTEL,**

Broad Street, Rome, Ga.

Passengers taken to and from the depot free of charge. Dec. 5, '68.

**Dissolution.**

**T. H. FERGUSON & CO.**

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the firm are requested to come forward and settle, as the liabilities must be closed. Dec. 2, 1868.

**S. H. FERGUSON**

Will continue the business, and will keep on hand a general supply of

**Merchandise,**

Which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Respectfully,  
**S. H. FERGUSON.**

Dec. 2, 1868.—2t.

**NEW**

**DRUG STORE.**

**DR. J. C. FRANCIS**

Has just received, at his old stand on the North-west corner of the public square, a full and complete assortment of pure, fresh and genuine

**DRUGS**

**AND**

**MEDICINES,**

Paints, Oils, Varnishes and

**Brushes.**

**Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy and**

**Toilet Articles.**

All of the most popular PATENT MED-

**ICINES,** and every thing usually

kept in a well assorted

**DRUG STORE.**

He also keeps constantly on hand a variety of

**Fine Cheiving and Smoking**

**Tobacco, Cigars & Snuff.**

**SODA, YEAST POWDERS, CONCENTRA-**

**TED LYE, POTASH, &c. &c.**

**FANCY STATIONERY, Pens, Pencils, &c.**

All of which will be sold low for cash.

Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 14, 1868.

**THOMAS DUNLOP,**

**Watchmaker & Jeweller,**

AT HOYT'S DRUG STORE,

**ROME, GA.**

Having just received a fine

assortment of **WATCHES,**

**CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SIL-**

**VER & PLATED WARE, and**

**SPECTACLES** to suit all eyes.

invites the public to call and examine Goods

and prices.

All work in his line warranted.

Nov. 21, 1868.

**J. J. VANDIVER,**

**COTTON FACTOR,**

**AND GENERAL**

**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**

**Rome, Ga.**

Personal attention given to the sale

of and shipment of Cotton, and

prompt returns.

Liberal advances made on cotton when

**E. H. COLCLOUGH,**

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**GAIN GLOVER,**

**OF ALABAMA.**

**COLCLOUGH, HARKINS & GLOVER,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**DRY GOODS,**

**CLOTHING, NOTIONS &c.**

**West Side Broad Street,**

**Nearly Opposite Tennessee House,**

**Rome, Ga.**

Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**W. D. Hoyt & Co.**

**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,**

**Rome, Georgia.**

Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of everything usually kept in a regular

**DRUG JOBBER'S HOUSE.**

Large stock of Lead, Zinc, Paints and Oils of all kinds, constantly on hand.

**WINDOW GLASSES OF ALL SIZES;**

**ALSO FINE**

**WINES, BRANDIES & WHISKIES.**

**W. D. HOYT, & CO.**

Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

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**BOWEN & HOOPER,**

**Wholesale and Retail**

**GROCERS,**

**AND DEALERS IN**

**Western Produce.**

**Water Street,**

**SELMA, Ala.**

Are now opening a full and complete as-

sortment of Groceries and Western Pro-

duce, for storage, sale or shipment, re-

spectfully solicited, and faithfully and prom-

ptly attended to.

Thankful for former favors, they will be

happy to again meet their old friends, and

ask a fair share of patronage from the public

generally. **BOWEN & HOOPER.**

Oct. 24, 1868.—1y.

**General Commission Merchants,**

**At the Selma, Rome & Dalton Road**

**Warehouses,**

**SELMA, ALA.**

**Dec. 5, 1868.**

**PHILO B. SHEPARD,**

**Insurance and General Agent,**

**Selma, Ala.**

Attends to all business that can be

transacted through an Agent.

Address Lock Box, 50.

**SELMA, ALA.**

**ABNER WILLIAMS,**

**COTTON FACTOR**

**AND**

**Commission Merchant,**

**No. 1, CENTRAL BLOCK, (Up Stairs),**

**SELMA, ALA.**

Will advance bagging and rope or

iron ties on Cotton to be sent

him for sale.

All Cotton consigned him for sale will

be stored, unless otherwise instructed.

A liberal share of patronage solicited.

Selma, Ala. July 28, 1868.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.,**

**Receiving and Forwarding**

**MERCHANTS,**

**SELMA, ALA.**

Having removed from the old stand

near the S. R. & D. Railroad depot to

the house formerly occupied by

**LYLES & MILTON,** at the head of the City

are prepared with equal facilities to

**RECEIVE AND FORWARD** all freights

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R. A. Pettibone & Co. are not Steamboat

Agents, and their patrons may rely upon

having their interests looked after in freights

and charges.

The very liberal patronage heretofore

extended by the friends of this House is respec-

tfully solicited.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.**

**Mr. W. V. R. Watson, of the old firm of**

**Esper, Watson & White is with this House.**

May 23, 1868.—1y.

**TURPENTINE OIL.**

Good for Varnish, for Tanners Oil,

Bruses, Sprains, Burns, Pains, Stock,

Prevents rustiness and drives away

ticks. Fine for axle grease and dubin.

For sale by

**J. B. TURNLEY & Co.**

**THE CELEBRATED**

**COMMON SENSE**

**Family Sewing Machine.**

For sale at **MRS. M. E. ROWLAND'S**

I have used them now for several weeks,

and feel satisfied to warrant them to do

the sewing of any family, and far superior to

any of the high priced machines, and so simple

**AYER & HILLS,**

**DEALERS IN**

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**IMPLEMENTS,**

**ROME, Ga.**

Agents for

**BUCKEYE & WOOD'S**

**MOWERS AND REAPERS.**

**PITTS, SWEEPSTAKES & KENTUCKY**

**Threshers and Cleaners,**

**RAILWAY & LEVER HORSE POWERS,**

**Grain Drills, Horse Rakes**

**and Riding Plows.**

**Victor Case Mills & Evapora-**

**tors, Corn Shellers, Feed**

**Cutters, &c. &c.**





## POETRY.

### THE FOOTSTEPS OF DEATH.

The following is a translation from an ancient Spanish poem which, says the Edinburgh Review, is surpassed by nothing with which we are acquainted in the Spanish language, except the "Ode of Luis de Leon."

Oh! let the soul its slumbers break—  
Arouse its senses, and awake  
To see how soon  
Life, in its glories, glides away,  
And the stern footsteps of decay  
Come striding on.

And while we view the rolling tide,  
Down which our flowing minutes glide  
Away so fast,  
Let us the present hour employ,  
And deem each future dream a joy  
Already past.

Let no vain hope deceive the mind,  
No happier let us hope to find  
To-morrow than to-day,  
Our golden dreams of yore were bright,  
Like them the present shall delight—  
Like them decay.

Our lives like hastening streams must be,  
That into one engulfing sea  
Are doomed to fall—  
The sea of death, whose waves roll on  
O'er king and kingdom, crown and throne,  
And swallow all.

Alas! the river's lordly tide,  
Like the humble rivulet's glide,  
To that sad wave!  
Death levels poverty and pride,  
And rich and poor steep side by side  
Within the grave.

Our birth is but a starting place;  
Life is the running of the race,  
And death the goal;  
There all our glittering toys are brought—  
That path alone of the unsought,  
Is found of all.

See, then, how poor and little worth  
Are all those glittering toys of earth  
That lure us here;  
Dreams of a sleep that death must break;  
Alas! before it bids us awake,  
We disappear.

Long ere the damp of death can blight  
The cheek's pure glow of red and white  
He passed away;  
Youth smiled, and all was heavenly fair;  
Age came, and hid his finger there,  
And where are they!

Where is the strength that spurred us on,  
The step that raised us high and gay;  
The heart's little tone?  
The strength is gone, the step is slow,  
And joy grows wearisome, and woe!  
When age comes on!

**The Romance of the Diving Bell.**  
John G. Green, of Buffalo, had the reputation of being the best diver on the lakes, and there are few sailors who have not heard of him and his feats. A few days since he committed suicide, and the Buffalo Express relates an incident in his life as follows:

John G. Green, the diver, whose unhappy death by his own hand we chronicled yesterday, was in his time the principal actor in a little drama, the story of which is an illustration of the fact that as we use machinery every day on the graves of past generations, so we daily meet in every walk of life those whose hearts are the living tombs of buried hopes. Early in life he became deeply attached to a young lady in Chelsea, Massachusetts, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of a wealthy citizen. The attachment was reciprocated, and although while the father of the lady looked with no favorable eye upon what he considered an unequal engagement, he wisely forbore from active opposition. In return Green pledged himself never to claim the hand of his affianced until he had accumulated sufficient to enable him to retire from a vocation so full of peril in its nature and uncertain in its results. Lighted on by the star of hope, he became the most daring and enterprising submarine operator of his time, now plunging down among the weird yet strangely beautiful caves of the tropical seas, which hold the wrecked galleons of Spain, and then exploring the bottom of Lake Erie for the sunken treasures of our inland commerce.

Such enterprise brought its rewards, and he was enabled to look upon the consummation of his hopes as very near at hand. When he undertook to rescue the treasure from the sunken steamer Atlantic, he meant that it should be his last job of diving, and he communicated this fact with radiant face to the few friends who shared the cherished secret of his life. He entered enthusiastically upon the task, and this very impetuosity proved his ruin. During the progress of his work he imprudently listened on descending while warm, against the remembrance of his comrades. The result is well known. He was seized with paralysis and was dragged to the surface more dead than alive. From that attack he never recovered. He dragged out the miserable remnant of his life a melancholy wreck in health and hopes. Mournfully and disconsolately, he sought in the intoxicating bliss temporary relief from the sorrow which oppressed him. At length he rashly and in his misery and life altogether, and found in the suicide's grave the peace he vainly sought elsewhere.

A Salt Lake dispatch says that new and rich mines have been discovered on White River, the ore taken out paying from five to seven thousand dollars per ton. Assays have been made of ore yielding from ten to fifteen thousand dollars per ton. An ore-stamping mill is already in operation, and large quantities are being shipped daily to Austin for reduction.

New York Column.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order and Decree of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, Alabama, rendered on the 22 day of October, 1893, we will, as Administrators of the Estate of James W. Watkins, deceased, proceed to sell upon the premises to the highest bidder for Cash, ON TUESDAY THE 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1893, the following described lands, to-wit:

The south-east fourth of section 9, in Township 13, of Range 8, except the north-west corner of said quarter section, supposed to contain forty acres, bounded on the north by the land owned by Elbert Roberts, on the west by James (Gaber's) land, and on the south and east by Talladega creek.

Also, the north-east fourth of section 9, township 13, Range 8, the above-constituting the Home Place—Also, the north half of the north-west fourth, and the south-east fourth of the north-west fourth of section 22, township 13 of Range 8, and all east in the County land 18-18-18, and situated in said County of Calhoun.

The above described lands are situated on Talladega creek, two and a half miles west of Jacksonville, and constitute a very desirable and valuable tract.

G. R. DOUGHTY,  
J. F. WATKINS,  
Nov. 7, '93.

## Latest New York News.

### THE PEOPLE GREATLY EXCITED.

#### "Costar's" in the Field.

### LADIES!!

#### Look Out! Look Out!!

### A BEAUTIFUL "he is a BEAUTIFUL."

[Ladies' Magazine for Sept.]

"HENRY R. COSTAR, of No. 10 Crosby Street, is said to be 'out' with a BEAUTIFUL that eclipses anything ever known in this line. The Ladies are wild with delight. One lady says, 'I know it's right, and pointed out to a skin as fresh, soft, and delicate as a child. Another lady said, 'I'll give it \$100,000, I'll have it!' and another, 'I'll have it with all my money, and give me only'.

### Costar's Bitter Sweet

#### and Orange Blossoms.

It gives Beauty to the Complexion, a Rose glow to the Cheeks, a Ruby tint to the Lips, and Happiness complete.

!! Beware!! of worthless imitations. All Druggists in Jacksonville sell it.

One bottle, \$1.00; three bottles, \$2.00. Or address "COSTAR," No. 10 Crosby St., N. Y.

### JOHN COSTAR, CORNER, 1011 N. Y. CORNER.

[Ladies' Magazine, Aug. 26.]

MY! MY! I can't stand it! but he did, for he sent right off and got a box of

### "Costar's Corn Solvent."

and it cured him.

Thousands of boxes sold. All Druggists in Jacksonville sell it.

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## PORTER & BARTON.

### Mrs. A. T. FARQUAR

Will be pleased to receive orders in any style of portraits, from small cabinet up to life size, including, Vignettes, Busts, and Full Length. She will colour in water, chalk and oil, according to the taste of her patrons.

Photographs coloured in any of the above styles, at prices adapted to the present crisis. Mrs. F. for the last few years has been associated with Mr. James Whitehorn, a regular member of the New York Academy of Design, as an Associate Artist, and she refers to him for her ability to perform what she professes, and who will give sitting to any of her pictures if required. His studio is 509, Room 8, Broadway, N. Y.

Lessons will be given in Drawing and Painting.

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### Schedule Time to Decatur

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## Their Large Supply of

## Bugging, Rope and Iron Ties

of various brands, will be sold or advanced to the customers on liberal terms, for a small commission on Manufacturers' prices.

They will always be on hand a supply of

## Factory Ware,

Trunks, Brooms, Baskets, Pails, &c. an assortment of Wood and Willow ware.

## Country Produce

of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price.

Having now the advantage of the Railroad service every day, we will purchase COTTON for cash, at the highest market, or ship it to any market desired, making them cash advance and charging no commission.

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Mr. W. A. Driskill, at Jacksonville, Ala., and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the future.

Oct. 17, 1893.

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### AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

## J. B. TURNLEY & CO.

IMPORT the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity, that they have just opened on the corner of the public square, a large, well-stocked stock of

## FAMILY GROCERIES.

Consisting in part of

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### Flour and Meal,

### Cheese, Crackers and Nuts,

### Macaroni, Canned and Pickled,

### Fruits and Confectionaries.

With every other article usually needed or called for in a well-assorted Family Grocery.

We intend to keep a constant assortment at all times and complete, and hope by ready and extensive stock to be able to sell low.

We have EXCHANGE Groceries, for very description of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

We have CASH, where exchange is not made.

Our intention is to keep a constant assortment of choice and desired by the citizens of the Town and vicinity, we expect and sell it at a liberal and generous patronage, which will naturally benefit both buyer and seller in proportion to extent.

Get all in and examine our stock and buy our SUPPLIES.

Jacksonville, Ala., Dec. 15, 1893.

## ISBELL & SON,

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They receive Gold, Silver and Currency on Deposit—guaranteeing safety, and pay back same in same or suit parties, free of any charge.

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Prompt attention given to collections.

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M. A. TURNER, having determined to locate at this place, most respectfully informs the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding country, that he has opened a shop in this place for the purpose of doing a general Tailoring business, and if strict attention to business, good work and neat fits will secure him patronage, he will obtain it, and always be found ready to repair. For recommendation he refers to his work. His shop is on the west side of Main street south of the square.

M. A. TURNER.

Jacksonville, Nov. 7, 1893.

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For Sale by

WOODWARD & SON.

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WILL practice in the Courts of Calhoun  
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Dec. 23d, 1865.

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M. J. TURNLEY. GEORGE ISHILL TURNLEY.  
**TURNLEY & SON,**  
Attorneys at Law  
AND  
Solicitors in Bankruptcy.

HAVE all necessary blanks, and are ready  
to file applications for all who desire re-  
lief under the Bankrupt Act of 1867.  
They will attend the Bankrupt Courts held  
by the Register, at Gadsden, Lebanon and  
Centre—and may be consulted at their office  
in Jacksonville, where one of them may at  
ways be found.  
Nov. 9, 1867.

**NEW HOTEL.**  
IN JACKSONVILLE.  
The undersigned respectfully in-  
forms his friends and the public gen-  
erally that he has opened a HOTEL  
in the large and commodious Brick Building  
on the north-east corner of the public square,  
which was built and fitted up expressly for  
that purpose. His table will be furnished  
with the best that the market affords, and  
no expense or effort spared for the comfort  
and convenience of his patrons.  
Permanent boarders will be taken at fifteen  
dollars per month, and transient customers  
at corresponding reasonable rates.  
S. D. MCLELEN.  
Jan. 4, 1868.

**NEW JEWELRY.**  
NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY received  
every month direct from the manufac-  
turers, for sale at the  
**Fashionable Jewelry Store of**  
**JOS. E. VEAL.**  
Sep. 19, '68.  
ROME, GEO.

**TIN-WARE**  
For Sale by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**

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Just Published, in a Sealed Envel-  
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New Wholesale & Retail  
**GROCERY STORE**  
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Consisting in part of the following articles:  
Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Corn Meal, &c.  
Rice, Lard, Butter, &c.  
Pepper, Spice, Ginger, &c.  
Powder, Shot, Lead, &c.  
Indigo, Madder, Vinegar, &c.  
Blacking, Candles, &c.  
Kerosene oil, &c.  
Cheese, Soap, &c.  
Canned Peaches, Pine Apples,  
CORN MEAL, &c.

Also a large supply of Tennessee & Bour-  
bon WHISKY, French Cognac & French  
BRANDY, Port, Madeira, Sherry, and  
Ginger WINE, Rum, Gin, Porter, &c.  
American and Scotch. Hardware and Iron  
ware, Oysters, Sardines & Crackers.  
Also a large supply of  
**BAGGING AND ROPE.**

We would respectfully solicit a liberal pat-  
ronage. Our stock has been bought by  
one of the best purchasers in New York, and  
paid for in cash, as cheap as the cheapest. Our  
 motto is quick sales and short profits. No  
trouble to ship Goods. Come and see for  
 yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.  
We will buy Cotton, Wheat or Fruit—also  
ship cotton to any point designated.  
Small favors thankfully received.  
Sept. 19, 1868.

**News Agency.**  
MRS. M. E. ROWLAND, having estab-  
lished a NEWS AGENCY in Jack-  
sonville, at the corner of the public square,  
will furnish at the lowest rates a great variety  
of the latest and most popular Maga-  
zines, Periodicals and Newspapers, also  
Books, School and Miscellaneous  
Stationery.  
Call and examine our stock, and make  
purchases to suit your fancy. May 30.

**LEMAN & ROBERTSON,**  
BOOKSELLERS  
AND  
STATIONERS.  
DEALERS IN  
MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
Broad Street, SELMA, Alabama.  
W. P. LYNAN. WM. ROBERTSON.  
Oct. 10, 1868—Cm.

**PHOTOGRAPHS,**  
AMBIOTYPES, &c.  
**E. GOODE, Artist.**  
(Formerly of Asheville, N. C.)  
Rooms first door north of E. L. Wood-  
ward's Store. June 16, 1868

**NEW**  
**DRUG STORE.**  
**DR. J. C. FRANCIS**  
Has just received, at his old  
stand on the North-west corner  
of the public square, a full and  
complete assortment of pure,  
fresh and genuine  
**DRUGS**  
AND  
**MEDICINES.**  
Paints, Oils, Varnishes and  
Brushes,  
Perfumery, Soaps, Fancy and  
Toilet Articles,  
All of the most popular PATENT MED-  
ICINES, and every thing usually  
kept in a well assorted  
**DRUG STORE.**  
He also keeps constantly on hand a variety of  
**Fine Chewing and Smoking**  
**Tobacco, Cigars & Snuff.**  
SODA, YEAST POWDERS, CONCENTRA-  
TED LYE, POTASH, &c. &c.  
FANCY STATIONERY, Pens, Pencils, &c.  
All of which will be sold low for cash.  
Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 14, 1868.

From the Memphis Appeal, Nov. 29.  
**MASSACRED BY MILITIA.**

**A Bloody Episode in Arkansas—A  
Town sacked and plundered by  
Radical Ruffians Unarmed Men  
Shot in Cold Blood.**

The absurd proclamation of martial  
law by the so-called Governor of Arkan-  
sas could hardly have other result than  
rapine and bloodshed. Who Washing-  
ton, Arkansas, telegraph, of Wednes-  
day, the 16th ult., comes to us with an  
account of one of the most shocking oc-  
currences of these troublous times, which  
we have not space to reproduce this  
morning.

It appears that on Wednesday, the  
10th inst., a band of between two hun-  
dred and three hundred armed men en-  
tered the little town of Center Point,  
in Sevier county, and took posses-  
sion of the place. Taken by sur-  
prise, the citizens were entirely defense-  
less, and were massacred, and in mas-  
sive open field, where they were kept un-  
til 4 o'clock in the afternoon, not know-  
ing by what authority or for what reason  
they were arrested. In the mean-  
time the town was sacked and plun-  
dered by the armed ruffians, calling  
themselves Clayton's militia, of every-  
thing of value, and whatever they could  
not carry away they destroyed. Final-  
ly, one Captain Rogers addressed the  
captives citizens in the following strain,  
as reported by the Telegraph:

"Our Clayton has declared martial  
law in Sevier county. They were there  
to enforce his proclamation. It was the  
first time they had made. It was only  
the intention of what would occur—  
this morning were executed. It was with  
great difficulty he could restrain them.  
They wanted to kill ten or twelve men  
anyhow. They want to hang some of  
you fellows. We are coming back here  
again, perhaps tomorrow, etc."

The darkest part of this monstrous  
outrage remains to be told. Next day  
a number of citizens from the adjoining  
country, hearing it reported that Jay-  
hawkers had made a descent upon Cen-  
ter Point, came into town, some of them  
armed. A meeting was held and it  
was agreed in view of the authority  
under which the ruffians had pretended  
to be acting, to appoint committees to  
visit Montgomery and Washington to  
confer with Clayton and the military  
authorities. While they were still in  
consultation the horde of thieves and  
assassins again suddenly entered the  
town and commenced an indiscriminate  
outrage, shooting down a number and  
making prisoners of those who were un-  
fortunate enough to escape. They at-  
tended selected three citizens from  
among the oldest and most respectable,  
led them out and murdered them in  
cold blood. The Telegraph thus con-  
cludes its account of this most horrible  
fruit of Clayton's bloodthirsty brutality:

"Three citizens of Sevier county Arkan-  
sas, noted for their respectability and  
standing in the community, strong  
and unwavering advocates of peace,  
and law and order: respected for their  
age and esteem for their virtues; Foster,  
Anderson, and Gilbert by name; living  
under a government declared by Con-  
gress to be Republican in form, were  
led out to the scene of slaughter, and  
shot down like dogs, by men acting un-  
der instructions from the executive of  
the State. There were also six or eight  
citizens wounded, but how many of the  
militia were killed and wounded we  
were unable to ascertain. The militia  
are still in possession of Center Point,  
and have all approaches to the town  
guarded. They permit persons to en-  
ter the place, but will not allow them to  
pass out. The citizens had all dispersed  
except those whom they still hold as  
prisoners."

"Blood will have blood," and the  
vengeance of an outraged people will  
yet fall upon and crush the miserable  
wretch who thus prepares a banquet of  
plunder and slaughter for his murderous  
unions.

We have received from the publish-  
ers, the "Star Spangled Banner" for  
January. With this number it enters  
upon its seventh volume, and is enlarged  
and improved, giving nearly double the  
former amount of matter. It is a rich,  
rare and rare sheet of 40 long columns  
and 8 large pages, illustrated, and is  
really the cheapest paper in the country.  
Its publishers present, gratis, to every  
subscriber, a splendid engraving, and  
the price of all is only 75 cents. Spec-  
imens can be seen at this office, or will  
be sent free by addressing,  
"STAR SPANGLED BANNER,"  
Hinsdale, N. H.

The great plains of the West are  
almost covered with Buffaloes on their  
way southward for the winter.

A young gambler at Hamburg  
stakes 250,000 francs and his blonde  
hair turned gray while the deal was  
made. But he won.

**Nature and Uses of Plaster.**

The question is often asked among  
farmers, of what use is plaster? When  
where and how shall it be used? And  
I have never heard a satisfactory answer  
given to them. Nearly every farmer  
who had made any application of plaster  
had found it serviceable at one time, but  
without profitable returns at another.  
No one within my acquaintance knows  
the reason for success or failure.

Most people found the application to  
clover attended generally with good re-  
sults; some found it good sometimes for  
potatoes; but not a single one could tell  
what plaster is good for. Chemistry  
solves the question; Plaster is sulphate  
of lime.

To different branches of sci-  
ence it is known by different names. In  
the arts it is plaster; in mineralogy it is  
gypsum; in chemistry it is sulphate of  
lime. It is calcareous in affinity for am-  
monia, and when it finds ammonia it breaks  
up its partnership with the lime and  
combines with the ammonia, forming  
sulphate of ammonia, and this non vol-  
atile. The lime finds a companion,  
when deserted by the acid, in carbonic  
acid, forming carbonate of lime.

Hence it will be seen that when the  
farmer has ammonia in his soil, put  
there by himself in manure, or in any  
other manner, liable to waste, the plaster  
will fix it there, and in such a way  
that it can be applied to the ground with  
profit. The older about stables and  
manure heaps is escaping ammonia, and  
the farmer can judiciously use a little  
plaster in both places, saving the am-  
monia for land.

Plaster saves to the soil nitrogen, one  
of the chief mineral entering into the  
growth of plants. Ammonia is three  
parts hydrogen and one part nitrogen.  
Ammonia escapes from decaying vegeta-  
tion wherever it is found, and is sus-  
pended in the air, and when after a hard  
dry spell and considerable quantities of  
it has ascended, the first rain brings it  
to the earth, and if there is a little  
plaster in the clover field, the ammonia  
never rises again.

This very study into the uses of plas-  
ter shows that the farmer should be a  
student and, in some degree, a man of  
science. He must learn that in desert-  
ing his soil, something else than nitro-  
gen and organic substances, as well, and to  
use organic substances, as well, and to  
know this is the duty of the farmer.

But I trust I have explained the nature  
and uses of plaster, so that whoever  
reads may know when his application  
may be serviceable.—Ohio Farmer.

The Cotton Worm.—We have seen a  
cotton stalk deposited by Mr. Nicholas  
Barney at the drug store of Jones &  
Barney, and which Mr. Cary has been kind  
enough to submit to our inspection,  
whose pithy interior is filled with the  
eggs of the worm so dreaded by the  
cotton planter.

It is in our opinion, a very important  
discovery, and with judicious manage-  
ment may lead perhaps to the success  
of the great cotton pest along there.  
If the refuse stalks in the fields, and  
the weeds on the ditch banks and other  
places, should be generally destroyed by  
fire and the ground thoroughly prepa-  
red afterwards for the crops, it might con-  
siderably diminish the fly in the  
spring.

It seems to us however that a partial  
destruction of the receptacles for the  
worms would not accomplish the desired  
result. It would be necessary for the  
planters to act upon some general plan,  
and that every cotton field in the belt  
subject to the worm, should be placed  
under the action of the consuming el-  
ement.—Mont. Ad.

Near Montgomery, Montgomery  
county, Texas, a few days ago, Walter  
T. Brennan shot and killed a man named  
Clint, and three days afterward the  
murdered man's wife, Mrs. Sarah A.  
Clint, was married to her husband's  
slayer, when they both fled. They  
were pursued and captured near Travis  
and taken back to Montgomery.

A rebel soldier named Clayton,  
who lives in Person county, N. C., was  
released from prison at the close of the  
war and landed in Philadelphia ragged  
and without a cent of money. He met  
with an old bachelor gentleman, who  
taking a fancy to him, sent him to an  
old maiden sister living in the country,  
to be employed by her on her farm.  
He worked all that year for the old lady  
and saved money enough to bring him  
home. The other day Clayton received  
notice of the old lady's death, and that  
she had left him the whole of her es-  
tate. The estate contains about 100  
acres of good land—lies 40 miles from  
Philadelphia—is well stocked, and has  
all the conveniences of a model farm.

Captain Ben Arent, son of Dr.  
W. B. Arent, of Memphis, was wound-  
ed Monday—it is supposed mortally—  
seven miles north of Grand Junction by  
a desperado named Reynolds. The

latter was arrested and started for Bol-  
ivar jail, but was rescued on the way by  
unknown horsemen, and afterwards rid-  
dled with bullets in a well near Middle-  
burg.

**SHOCKING, MURDER—BRUTAL OUT-  
RAGE—DARING ROBBERY.**—On Wed-  
nesday last one of the most fearful out-  
rages was perpetrated in our midst.

At about 10 o'clock, p. m., four ruf-  
fians, disguised as negroes, entered the  
dwelling of Mr. Ben. R. Sorey, two miles  
from Griffin, and shot him through the  
body, then searched the premises for  
plunder, they obtained two gold watches,  
and a considerable sum of money, in spe-  
cie. They then took Miss Tyson into the  
peach orchard, and choked her to  
make her tell where other valuables  
could be found. From some alarm they  
turned Miss Tyson loose and decamped.

Mr. Sorey, at last account, was alive,  
but there is no chance for his recovery.  
Miss Tyson is his niece. Mr. S. is one of  
our oldest and most respectable citizens.  
The object of these villains was  
reprehensible. They realized several hun-  
dred dollars—took this old man's life,  
grossly maltreated Miss Tyson, and are  
yet at large. The evident object of these  
seccretrals was to get the money arising  
from the sale of the Tyson property, on  
Thursday last, but Mr. Sorey had not  
received it, and the assassins only got  
what he had on hand. From what has  
been learned, it is evident that this band  
of four robbers, were composed of two  
or three negroes led on by one or two  
white men disguised as negroes, and we  
have no doubt that there is one or more  
well organized clans, with headquarters  
at Griffin, directed by white men whose  
business is to steal from the citizens at  
wholesale and retail, and where stealing  
cannot be effected, to rob, plunder and  
murder!—Griffin Star.

**Subsiding for Wheat.**  
J. L. Cox, of Muskingum county,  
Ohio writes as follows:

"Wheat has been more than an aver-  
age crop this year. I think it will be  
near twenty bushels per acre. There is  
a decided improvement in farming  
throughout this country. Farmers are  
beginning to inquire into the best modes  
and most advantageous manner of farm-  
ing, and they may get the best yield,  
and at the same time, not impoverish  
their land."

Many are doing the old-fashioned plough,  
and others do tell better than our  
day, when land lifts. First, they stir  
the ground deep, that in a heavy rain it  
may be prepared to retain the water,  
and thus prevent its washing the soil, or  
fording gullies. Wheat is generally  
sown on fallow, or after oats; but fre-  
quently two or three crops of wheat are  
taken in succession. This year, owing  
to the drought, corn ground has been  
sown more than usual. The average  
yield of our country is on the increase,  
as the farmers are being more convinced  
of the importance of ploughing deep—  
The preceding kind is "red chaff bar-  
ley," but the white blue stem is coming  
into favorable notice; it is thought to  
make the best yield, and commands from  
four to five cents better price."

**What it is to be an Editor.**  
It is to be a mirror to give reflections  
of the outer world to your readers, and  
to receive reflections of all uncompli-  
mentary sorts from them. It is to cater  
to their amusement, minister to their  
curiosity, satisfy their curiosity, teach  
them tactics for the marketplace, form  
their morals, religion and politics, and  
their sentiments, lead them to each  
other, record their good deeds and ad-  
dled deeds, publish their inventions, en-  
courage their friends and enemies  
till they marry, and write their epi-  
taphs. It is to make small men great  
and great men small, to build up and  
pull down, to paint every day's passing  
picture on the canvas of the present,  
and when the figures are scarce to re-  
produce the past. It is to be anybody's  
servant and everybody's master. It is to  
wield a mighty power and be under  
its control. It is to make the public  
believe what you please, and to exercise  
the same privilege yourself. It is to  
publish denials and their contradictions.  
It is to make and unmake cabinets, to  
coerce presidents, to raise armies, to  
levy taxes, fight battles, make treaties,  
dissolve unions, manage reconstructions,  
pardon and condemn traitors and ruin  
governments generally. It is to work  
harder, more hours in the day, with  
less recreation on less sleep and poorer  
pay, than any of your fellow-mortals.  
It is to be busy when your neighbors  
are idle, busier when they are sleeping,  
always under a press of business, always  
"setting up" when others are lying  
down, and always charitably "distribut-  
ing" the results of our daily labor. It

is to have your opinions always put to  
"proof" and seldom into practice. It  
is to advertise other people's wants,  
wishes and wares, to announce facilities  
for business and facilities for pleasure,  
to herald the approach of diseases and  
the invention of cures for them, to make  
known who has been robbed, where, of  
how much, who is the robber, his per-  
sonal history, his trial, sentence, and its  
execution. It is to receive natural ou-  
trages and notice them, to be ever-  
where at all times and be able to an-  
swer all questions on all subjects.  
It is to publish all questions on all sub-  
jects. It is to publish too much senti-  
ment for one, too much politics for an-  
other, too little news for all. It is to  
make a dozen enemies to one friend,  
and to be pitched into by anybody who  
chooses to consider himself aggrieved.  
It is to behave your brother editor  
across the way on paper, and shake  
hands cordially when you meet. It is  
to publish a paper for a dollar in advance  
that costs two, to wait for your pay  
until a collector has gotten fifty per cent  
for getting it, and to make a living by  
the operation. It is to take complimen-  
tary tickets to everything and pay for  
them in complimentary notices. It is to  
be bored by friends suggesting how you  
should carry on your business, and bal-  
lied by those who have hit in val-  
uable spots. It is to win every libel  
suit commenced against you, and to sit  
up nights with a job press to earn it.  
It is a life of mingled good and ill, trial  
and triumph, never-ending toil and  
never-beginning felicity, wherein you  
work out your allotted time with the  
"devil" always at your elbow calling for  
your sole end in this life—a little more  
copy.—Concord Monitor.

**A Vile Fraud.**  
The late election returns from this  
county were somewhere doctored so as  
to defraud Mr. Seymour of the equiv-  
alent of one hundred and seventy votes,  
i. e., eighty votes were subtracted from  
the aggregate number polled for his  
election in this county, and were added  
to the aggregate polled for the electors  
for Grant and Colfax. After full offi-  
cial returns had been received from all  
the precincts, we sent a message to  
Judge Williams with a request to send  
us an official statement, by pretexts of  
the vote of the county. In order that  
he might be put to as little trouble as  
possible by complying, we sent at the  
same time a blank table. He filled that  
table with his own hand, or caused it to  
be filled by his clerk or agent, and re-  
turned it to this office, according to  
the vote of the county, according to  
Judge Williams' own statement there-  
fore, was that published in the Common-  
wealth of the 5th inst., viz: For Sey-  
mour, 1,812; for Grant, 3,018. But  
in the official table furnished the Mon-  
tgomery papers by the Secretary of State,  
the vote of Perry county is reported  
as 1,733. Seymour's being 30 units and Grant's  
39 plus the actual returns from the  
county. A fraud has therefore been  
perpetrated in some quarter—either  
here or at Montgomery, and the Super-  
visors of Elections for this county owe  
it to themselves as well as to the public  
to show that their own skirts are clear.  
Francis such as this, and of like extent,  
in every county in the state would make  
a difference in favor of Grant and Col-  
fax of over ten thousand votes.  
—Mont. Commonwealth.

**GEN. GRANT'S ADMINISTRATION.**—A  
New York dispatch says:  
Gen. Grant has written a letter to  
Gen. Slocum, congratulating him on his  
election to Congress, and intimating  
that there will not probably be any-  
thing in the next administration which  
a moderate Democrat may not support.  
At the same time the impression gains  
strength here that Grant will select his  
Cabinet from moderate Radicals, hop-  
ing by this means to make a conserva-  
tive policy acceptable to the Republi-  
can party.

**FATAL RESULT OF A POLITICAL QUAR-  
REL.**—The Knoxville Press and Ler-  
ald of the 20th ult. says:  
On Wednesday evening two well  
known citizens of this county, Mr.  
Aron Armstrong and Mr. Mat. Lut-  
trell while returning home from town,  
fell while returning about politics, when  
Armstrong stabbed Luttrell in the side,  
killing him almost instantly. The sad  
affair took place near the forks of the  
river. Armstrong has not yet been  
arrested, but a coronor's inquest held  
yesterday found a verdict in accordance  
with the above facts.

**UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.**—A correspond-  
ent of the Louisville Journal and Cov-  
enier writes:  
"I have an impression that universal  
suffrage is death, sooner or later, to the  
public debt of any country. If there  
had been universal suffrage in England,  
Ireland and Scotland at the beginning

of this century, the public debt of Great  
Britain would have been repudiated  
fifty years ago."

[From the Greensboro' Beacon.]  
**Candidates Announced for Congress.**

The "State Journal," published at  
Montgomery, announces Dr. S. N. Barr,  
Senator from Monroe, and Col. W. W.  
D. Turner, of Mobile, candidates for  
Congress in the First District, and  
James Vansant, of Coosa, in the Third.  
These men are of the "truly loyal"  
stripe; two of them members of the bou-  
geois Legislature.

It may be inferred, from the announce-  
ments, that an election for Congress-  
men has been finally determined upon,  
though the time for holding it does not  
appear yet to have been fixed.

It was generally understood, from the  
action of the so-called Legislature at its  
October session, that the Congressmen,  
like the Legislature, were to hold over  
till November 1870. But the idea of  
having men serve as members of two  
under one election, was so absurd that  
we suppose that the carpet-baggers and  
negroes who claim to be the Legisla-  
ture of Alabama, have determined to  
allow an election to be held for Con-  
gressmen.

The Democratic and Conservative  
party of Alabama should take prompt  
steps to have each and every District in  
the State contested by good and true  
men. And, in selecting candidates,  
let strict reference be had to the pro-  
visions of the iron clad oath, and those  
of the 14th Constitutional amendment.  
No man, not of the radical party, will  
be allowed to take a seat in the 41st  
Congress, as a Representative of a  
Southern State, who ever took the oath  
to support the Federal Constitution,  
and subsequently gave "aid comfort"  
that is, aided, in any way, the cause of  
the Confederacy.

Let us, therefore, guard against this  
difficulty in selecting our candidates.

The Emperor of Russia has sent to  
this country two civil engineers, with  
instructions to make a complete exami-  
nation of the Pacific and other great  
railways in the United States. The  
Emperor contemplates building a rail-  
road from China across Asia to the cap-  
ital of Russia, his purpose being to pre-  
vent the United States, with its rail-  
roads and steamers, from monopolizing  
the whole China trade. Thus all the  
nations of the old world come to Ameri-  
ca to take lessons in practical engineer-  
ing.

The press of the country denounces  
the cowardly character of Pollard's as-  
sassination. The condemnation of the  
article which begat such a dastardly  
vengeance is quite as unanimous as is  
the opinion that the assassination of its  
supposed author was marked by accom-  
plishments more craven than those usu-  
ally attached to the vilest form of mur-  
der. Grant has been let loose on ten  
thousand dollars bail. That is an a-  
mount of but little account when one's  
life is the purchase.

**New York Express.**  
The late Baron James Rotheild was  
the recipient of many foreign decora-  
tions, and was also possessed of the  
Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.  
According to an ancient resolve of the  
family—that of intermarriage among its  
members—he married the daughter of  
his brother Solomon, and by her had  
several children. Though he gave  
magnificent entertainments, he was  
notoriously mean and very unpopular.  
So wide was his reputation for penur-  
iousness, that the beggars never asked  
him for alms. Horace Vernet once  
painted his miserly face in one of his  
pictures, out of revenge, because the  
old fellow had refused to pay the artist  
his price for a portrait. He was prob-  
ably worth \$1,000,000,000 or \$500,000,  
000 at the time of his death. His son  
Edmund is his heir.

A large number of miners from  
Montana have reached St. Joseph with-  
in few days past. On the 27th ult.  
there were three men at the Pacific  
House with gold bars and dust to the  
value of \$20,000.

The Washington correspondence of  
the New York Times says:  
"An intimate friend of Gen. Grant  
says that he will recommend an amend-  
ment of the Constitution providing that  
no person shall be eligible to the Presi-  
dency a second time."

A storm is gathering in France. The  
same sign which heralded the downfall  
of Louis Philippe are rife in Paris to-day.  
Louis Napoleon's reign has already ex-  
ceeded that of his uncle five years, the  
limits of the Restoration, by the same  
period, and the reign of the citizen king  
by three years. That pulse of popular  
sentiment, the press, is becoming daily  
more and more charged with bad blood  
and daring audacity.



# Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE ALABAMA.  
SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1868.

**TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.**  
For one year in advance, \$3 00  
For six months " " 1 75  
For three months " " 1 00

**TERMS OF ADVERTISING.**  
One square of 10 lines or less, first insertion, \$1 50  
Each subsequent insertion, 75  
Over one square counted as two, &c.  
Obituaries charged at advertising rates.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
J. H. Francis Esq. will be in town for several days, for the purpose of entering lands. He has maps of the entire District and can give any information desired concerning entered or vacant lands. Dec. 11th, 1868.

**CALHOUN COLLEGE.**—We alluded last week, incidentally, to the liberality of Selma, in its subscriptions to this institution. We are pleased to learn now, by a private letter from Mr. H. A. Stollenwerk, of Selma, to E. L. Woodward, of this place, who is Chairman of the Board of Trustees, that still further assistance will be given by the liberal and generous citizens of that city. Mr. Stollenwerk, so soon as the subject was brought to his notice, not only gave a liberal subscription, but entered warmly into the work, and professed to Mr. Woodward his aid and assistance, in any way available or desired. For this he is justly entitled to the thanks and gratitude of our community. The liberality of the citizens of Selma, and manifestations of interest in the welfare and prosperity of our community, will not only be gratefully remembered, but ought and will be reciprocated by our citizens in patronage to all branches of business and trade in that city.

**DISEASES OF THE EYES.**—We mentioned in our last paper that Dr. W. T. KNOTT, a practical Oculist of skill and experience, was in this place. He is still here, and will probably remain several weeks. His long and successful experience, and the numerous cures he has performed, some in this immediate vicinity, warrant us in saying that he is capable of performing all that he professes. We would therefore advise all who are afflicted with these painful and dangerous diseases, to call upon him without delay. See his card in another column.

**DENTISTRY.**—We invite attention to the advertisement of Dr. R. E. W. McADAMS in another column. Dr. McADAMS has been long known as a practical Dentist in our community, and has performed his work so far as we know skillfully, faithfully and to the satisfaction of his patrons. He will visit Oxford on the 3rd Monday in each month.

**J. B. TRINLEY & Co.,** have now received their large and varied assortment of Fire Works for Christmas—the best chance for a beautiful display yet offered.

See notice of Concert and Christmas Tree at College Hall, Oxford, Ala., on 24th inst. It will doubtless be an interesting entertainment, worthy the liberal patronage of the public.

Attention is invited to the card of H. L. STEVENSON, Esq., Attorney at Law, and also Notary Public, with the jurisdiction of a Magistrate throughout the county.

Mr. S. has proven himself to be competent, energetic, prompt and efficient in the transaction of business, and will doubtless give the most entire satisfaction to all who may need his services.

We would call attention to the advertisement of J. H. Francis Esq. Now is the time for all to receive themselves of the load of old debts. No person can take the benefits of the Bankrupt law after the 1st of January 1869, whose assets do not pay 50 cts. in the dollar, of their indebtedness. We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Francis will attend promptly and satisfactorily to any business entrusted to him.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**—In the Senate yesterday the following bill passed: To make Mrs. R. A. Finch, of Lee, a free dealer; To make the separate estates of married women liable in certain cases; To amend Sec. 3,016 of the Code; To define commissions in sales of Registers in Chancery; To extend the time for collecting taxes in Chancery; To regulate the official printing of Blount, Marion, Walker, Winston and Choctaw.

The Senate adjourned pending discussion of the Stay Law.

The House tabled every resolution looking to adjournment. The day was consumed in discussing the Revenue law.

Mont Ado. Dec. 8th.

## [From the Presbyterian Index.] An Appeal for the Orphans.

To the friends of the Orphan's Home at Tuskegee.

Let me respectfully suggest this is the season that appeals peculiarly to your own sympathies and efforts in behalf of those little foster children to whom you have pledged aid and comfort.

The winter is approaching when shoes and warm clothing are greatly needed. Even the cast off garments of your own dear little ones; the hats, shoes and other articles, too numerous to mention; the school books of the last session; broken Sabbath School libraries, indeed any and everything which can be spared from your well filled shelves and stores will be gratefully received and faithfully appropriated.

Let each housekeeper act upon this suggestion, and there will be no lack in that "Asylum," which deserves to be the pride and ornament of our State.

"Gather up the fragments that remain that nothing be lost," fell from the lips of Him who hath also said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

MENTOR.

Mobile, Nov. 7th, 1868.

### Orphan's Home.

The matron of the Orphan's Home, at Tuskegee, thus writes to a lady in this city:

"I am still deeply interested in our Home. We have a sweet set of children. I have never had to speak an angry word to them; they all call me grandma, and seem to love to be with me at all times; indeed, I am never happy away from them. Several of them have been sick, but I sleep convenient to them, and some nights, as often as five or six times, they call out grandma, and I can with truth say, it is never a trouble to attend to their wants.

"We have sixteen now—the youngest five, the oldest fourteen; there have been application, and will soon be here. We have to be busy on Sabbath mornings to get them all ready for Sabbath School. They look so sweet and happy. "It is now so cool that they will have to remain at home for want of warm clothing and shoes, unless the friends of the Institution can supply their necessities, of which there is great need at present.

"The ladies from Gainesville kindly furnished them with a supply of summer clothes, but winter is near, and the making up of these articles must take much time, so I earnestly hope that some arrangements will very soon be made for their comfort.

"It would gladden your heart to hear the children praying night and morning. They never leave their rooms without repeating the Lord's Prayer. I told them they must never forget it, and though not compelled, they all unite in it regularly. A few were so ignorant when they came here, that they had never heard of a Saviour. Of course we have family worship, and they join in singing, which is peculiarly touching. A gentleman who was present a few mornings since, wept when he heard them sing the 'Orphan's Prayer,' which my son composed for them.

"Will you be pleased to let the ladies of the society know that we are going to have a Christmas tree, for their enjoyment; any contributions in the way of toys, nicknacks, etc., will be gratefully received. Let the little girls and boys of the Church remember the 'Orphans,' and contribute something to their pleasure on that day.

"I do believe, my dear friend, that God will bless this Institution, and make it to answer fully the great object which it has in view. I pray for us, that we may faithfully discharge our responsibilities, and may the Orphan's God raise up many friends to aid us in this noble work."

[For the Republican.]  
Some of the Reasons Why Southern Shoddy Emigrate to Brazil.

The unscrupulous Real estate dealers of the Northwest, have reduced some Southern shoddy as high up as Minnesota; where it is now out of the twelve months—where cattle must be stabled and fed during long hard winters—where, to make them warm enough, the stable for cattle cost more than laborer's tentacles do in Alabama—where the cost of tenements, fuel and extra winter clothing is more than the cost and cultivation of farms in the South. Few Southern emigrants could endure the intensely cold winters of these sections. The emigrant shoddy, shags and hags of the Indian, German and British Yankee population of the Northwest, find, if their hands were not dripping with Southern blood, are also other incompatible with those of the Southern. With the means of living in the mixed populations of the Northwest, they might live here and be content. But with these means they cannot live here. The first impulse of emigration, after the war, was to the Southwest, to Texas mostly; but the first wave was repelled, as the surge against a rock—would have been a failure. The emigrants of the South, who had converted the forest and sugar plantations, were gone. The crop receipts actually show a great falling off in the crops of these slave lands than on the thin lands of the other States. And Texas, however, in proportion to population, more of her people to Brazil than any other Southern State but Alabama. And painters should likewise fall on the rich and fertile lands of the Southwest, as well as on the poor old lands of the other Southern States, and that all have fallen off more than half conclusively, proves that other causes conspire with the deprivation of soil, to show an extraordinary and most melancholy result. These causes, if not to be spoken of as political, and cannot be remedied by the Southern people.

Shoddy has also been looked to as a point for Southern emigration. It attracted more emigrants from Georgia which became dissatisfied and left the country. Central and

South America were little known, until recently by Southerners, who generally suppose all tropical countries alike. This error has been most unfortunate for them. Because, in Honduras and the countries which have been opened up to the whole coast of the Caribbean Sea and Gulf of Mexico. Periodically wet and dry seasons (so injurious to agriculture), earthquakes, and, as in all Spanish America, they are cursed with civil strife; they live in political commotion. On the mountains and the lands of these countries the climate, with a little more of moisture in the dry and much less of it in the rainy seasons, would be better; but in the low countries it is very hot. It is a fact that the Southern coast of Brazil and the table lands of the interior, possess about every advantage, with none of the objections just named, that Honduras and tropical America generally have. Had those Georgians gone to the table lands of Southern Brazil, they would have been pleased; and instead of having gone back to condemn all tropical countries on their experience in one (I mean those of them of good sense and good habits), they would have been writing letters to their friends to follow them.

One careful survey of the North and South Western States of North America, California, and all of Spanish America, as destinations for Southern emigration, will discover serious and often insuperable objections to those countries. A similar survey will find to detect such objections to a large part of Brazil; but instead, would discover there a climate unrivaled for mildness, equability and salubrity, and insuperable with just rain even in the driest parts of the country, and fruitfulness of the soil, and the abundance of cotton, sugar, rice, tobacco and the fruits of the tropics. A country clothed with the most valuable forests, diversified with prairies unsurpassed in the South, and unequalled in North America for grazing, and containing inexhaustible mineral treasures.

The United States owe its great agriculture to its soil and regular rains. In Brazil, Brazil is its equal, while in variety and relative commercial value, her productions far exceed those of the United States. Probably half the agricultural products of the United States are forced to market, and one-half of these are the seasons for which are shorter than in Brazil—goes to provide for the rigors of long winters; whereas the rich Indians and perennial grasses of Brazil, which are "the year round" her immense and numerous herds of cattle, mules and horses—as they are accumulating flocks of sheep. Nor is there provision made in Brazil for the use of cooking, washing and mechanical purposes—or for the use of clothing for during winter.

The subsistence of stock and laborers being the great items in the expenses of farming, the United States having to appropriate a large percentage of labor to the raising of flocks for winter for stock, and also having to appropriate another large portion of labor to the erection of warm tenements, clothes, fuel and an extra quantity of food for the laborers during the winter, while, as has been shown, the climate and ground in Brazil, and her agriculture from most of the emigrants' experience, it follows logically that, if production be equal in the two countries, the surplus above the expense of farming in the United States must be far less than in that of Brazil. The emigrant shoddy, who in their own country are adding to the cost of their production, could with much greater facility migrate to the United States, where they would find the most abundant quantity needed in Brazil, than quadruple it, as they must do if they emigrate to North or Southwestern of the United States.

Although Brazil—by which I mean as adapted to Southerners—the coast and table lands south of latitude 15°—is one of the best of the world, and not free from objections; comparatively these are trivial. Those applying to the language, religion and society of that country, are quite as applicable to the United States. The emigrant shoddy, who in their own country are adding to the cost of their production, could with much greater facility migrate to the United States, where they would find the most abundant quantity needed in Brazil, than quadruple it, as they must do if they emigrate to North or Southwestern of the United States.

But that they will attain their pristine vigor under the genial influences of Brazil, whose government, like its climate, is so mild and equable as scarcely to be felt, is beyond doubt.

The large majority of Southerners in Brazil, is the majority of São Paulo, under the town of Campinas, and about sixty miles from the terminus of a railroad—which is progressing in the direction of that settlement. The social and agricultural experience of that community is an undoubted success. They have established schools and colleges, and their planting yields the most satisfactory returns. But I would impress it upon the minds of all, that these results are not spontaneous in any country. They are only achieved by labor—agriculture being the great elementary interest of all countries. Brazil, like the United States, is a country for the arts, useful and the professions, and trades; therefore, mainly those who have the means with which to buy labor or the strength and will to cultivate the soil with their own hands, should first go to Brazil—yet living in the country is so cheap, on account of a mild climate, and perennial pastures for stock, that business and professional men, with a capital as much as 25,000 invested in farming until—would be wanted in other spheres. With this reduced expense of living, and the enhanced value of their hands, would generally be quite as much as their net pay for the next three years in the United States. There can be no doubt, but that a country so productive, will show a rapid and large accumulation of property, and consequently a most inviting field for commerce and the mechanic arts.

In my next I will give you full and exact results of Germany in the country, which I am confident will be strong additional reasons for the emigration to Brazil of Southern agriculturists.

Yours truly,  
J. D. P.

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 24, 1868.

**ODD FARTS.**  
Died—On Wednesday the 2nd inst., at Cedar Town, Georgia, in the 23rd year of her age, Jane T. wife of Dr. M. P. Liddell, and daughter of E. P. and T. A. Chisholm.

Death is ever sad, and most painfully so, when it takes from us those we love; but when it lays low in its cold embrace the young wife and mother, it is then that we are brought to feel the full force of its painfulness.

Mr. Liddell for the past year, had been in feeble health; but was not, until within a few days of her death, considered seriously ill. The death of Mrs. Liddell has cast a gloom over a large circle of relations and friends; and caused a void in the hearts of many, which it will be impossible to fill. It has been the happy privilege of the writer, to be for the past nine years, most intimately associated with our dear departed sister; and truly may it be said of her, that she was one in whose character were

many strong points; and one who was gifted with all those virtues that are so lovely in woman. Brought up under religious influences, yet under those influences never feeling entirely satisfied that she had found the truth, was, to use her own words, lost and bewildered amid the many opposing sects that surrounded her. Under circumstances of a peculiar and most interesting nature, (waiting in the still hours of the night, beside the cradle-bed of a sick infant) her attention, for the first time in her life, was called to the Prayer Book; the Liturgy of the Episcopal Church. She was forcibly struck with it, and after examining from day to day its beauties and holy teaching, remarked: "I have at last I think found the truth, that truth I have so long sought in vain." Mrs. Liddell was a woman of strong mind and will, and when once the way of right was opened to her view, she spared no pains, allowed no obstacle to come between her and the accomplishment of her purpose. In her case there was nothing to be done but to commence the work of investigation. Free from every prejudice, her mind and heart were both open to the truth. She was not, however, hasty in forming her conclusions; but after a long and thorough examination of the doctrines and claims of the church, she became as a little child, and went through a regular course of catechizing, after which, she said: "I have at last found the ark of safety, the church of the Living God." She entered in and found rest unto her soul.

When her last hour came, and it was announced to her that she must soon pass through the dark valley, she received the intelligence with perfect composure, and when asked by her kind and weeping husband if she was willing to die, and if she had any request to make for the little babe she was so soon to leave, she said: "Oh yes I am willing to die; I have been very happy with you, and would willingly remain longer; but I am entirely resigned to the will of God; and for my babe, my wish is that it be baptized, and brought up in the love and fear of God." She then commended it to the care of an affectionate sister, and into the hands of a gracious and merciful Providence. Her mind remaining perfectly clear until the last, she addressed her weeping friends, as they stood round her dying bed, and bade each one a fond farewell.

After pausing a few moments, she turned again to her mother, and said: "Oh my mother! what shall I say to you? Oh how I do love you! but we must all die, and I must leave you now; but how joyful will be the day when we shall meet again in heaven. Then, although there was but a moment left, she again in words of earnest prayer, requested her husband to live, that he might be one among that joyful number. And as calmly and sweetly, as slept the little infant by her side, so gently and sweetly her spirit left its earthly tenement, and winged its way to the Paradise of God. Her body rests beneath the earth, there to await the general resurrection in the last day when the earth and the sea shall give up their dead; and those who sleep in the Lord, shall awake to glory, and shine as the everlasting stars in the firmament.

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

JACKSONVILLE, ALA., Dec. 1868. A FRIEND.

Rome Courier please copy.

### Market Report of Jacksonville, Corrected Weekly by J. B. TURLEY & Co.

Apples, green, buying, per Bu.	50 a 1 25
" Dried, " "	1 00 a 1 50
Bacon, clear sides per lb.	12 a 13
sugar cured Hams, " "	21 a 25
shoulders plain, " "	none here
Beef, per doz.	20 a 24
Bacon (empty molasses), " "	2 50 a 2 50
Beans, buying per Bu.	15 a 20
Brooms, per Doz.	20 a 25
Buckets, " "	3 00 a 4 00
Butter (country, buying), " "	20 a 30
" (Goshen), selling, " "	50 a 60
Candles, per lb.	25 a 30
Cheese, per lb.	25 a 30
Cheese, Eng. Dairy per lb.	25 a 35
" Western, " "	30 a 35
Cotton, lint loose buying, " "	18 a 20
" Seed, " "	40 a 65
Chickens, " "	15 a 22
Eggs, per doz.	15 a 15
Flour, sack 100 lbs.	5 00 a 5 50
Hay, buying 2 Horse per Bu.	3 00 a 3 00
Hides, green buying per lb.	05 a 08
" dry " per lb.	10 a 15
Ham, " "	18 a 20
Kerosene, per gal.	75 a 81 25
Lard, Liverpool per Sack.	3 00
Leather (sole), " "	25 a 30
Lime, per bar.	33 a 45
Molasses per gal.	50 a 55
Nails, per lb.	10 a 10
Onions, buying per bu.	100 a 150
Oats, sheaf per doz bundles.	25 a 25
" shelled, " "	40 a 40
Peanut, per bu.	51 00 a 2 00
Peanut, " "	75 a 75
" Lady, " "	51 00
Pepper, per lb.	50 a 50
Potatoes, Irish per bu.	75 a 81
" Sweet, " "	50 a 51
Powder, per lb.	1 75 a 4 00
Raisins, " do.	37 50 a 50
" do.	51 50 a 1 75
Rice, per lb.	15 a 20
Rope, Manila, " "	200 a 300
" Baling, " "	12 a 14
Salt, Liverpool per sack.	32 25 a 3 50
Soap, Family, " "	15 a 18
Starch, per lb.	10 a 15
Sugar, per lb.	12 a 25
Tallow, buying per lb.	12 a 18
Ten, Green, per lb.	51 50 a 2 00
" Black, per lb.	51 75 a 2 00
Tobacco, chewing, " "	50 a 2 25
" Smoking, per lb.	50 a 1 50
Tubs per doz.	5 00 a 5 00
Turkeys, " "	75 a 100
Tallow, " "	12 a 12
Vinegar, per gal.	50 a 1 00
Wool, buying, per lb.	25 a 40
" To Thursday, Cotton was brisk at 21	21
" News of Friday morning being so unfavorable, it dropped—Middlings 21	21
Gold selling @ 1 37	

## Rome, Ga. HARDWARE AND STOVE EMPORIUM.

Broad Street, near Railroad Depot.

Largest stock of HARDWARE ever brought to North Georgia. Pocket and Table Cutlery, Blacksmith's, Carpenter's and Shoemaker's Tools, Saws of all kinds, Chains, and everything in the line at wholesale and retail. Tinware, and Hubs, Spokes and Rims in every variety, Stoves and Grates by the dozen and single one at Manufacturer's prices.

Agents for Standard Agricultural Implements  
Dec. 5, 1868—1y.

W. L. WADSWORTH & CO.

### PITNER & SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Grocers

AND  
Commission Merchants,

No. 60, Broad Street, (Pitner's Corner.)

A. G. PITNER, }  
H. H. SMITH, }

ROME, GA.  
Dec. 5, '68—1y.

### C. W. MILLS, DEALER IN, AND MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE, CHAIRS,

And Metallic Burial Cases,

ROME, GA.

BUREAU, Wardrobes, Wire Safes, Sofas, Kestrels, Canes, and all other Chairs and Rockers, Chamber Sets of various styles and prices; Tables, Wash-stands, What-nots, Spring Beds, Cribbs, &c. &c.  
All sizes Metallic Burial Cases on hand—all at reduced prices.  
Dec. 5, '68—1y.

### New Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles, HENRY A. SMITH, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER, ROME, GA.

Is just receiving a very large supply of School, Theological, Standard and Miscellaneous Wall Papering, Window Shades, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Photograph Albums, Engravings, Paintings, Picture Frames, Coral Toys and Fancy Articles. Piano's, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings. Any article in the book or music line, not on hand, will be furnished at short notice, at Publisher's and Manufacturer's prices. Dec. 5, 1868—1y.

### Joseph E. Veal, Rome, Ga.

DEALER IN

### WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, FRENCH, CHINA AND CUT GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, WALKING CANES.

Fishing Tackle, Fine Household Articles, and Fancy Goods generally.

Old Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

Nov. 28, 1868.

### Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ryan & Rowland, Partners, and Daniel T. Ryan & John D. Rowland, individuals, Under and by virtue of an Order from the United States District Court, will sell at public auction, in the Town of Jacksonville, Calhoun County, Alabama, ON THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.

All the accounts, notes and judgments and choses in action belonging to said estates. Terms, Cash.

Nov. 28, 1868.—2t.

THOS. D. FISTER, Assignee.

### New Winter Goods

JOHN D. HOKE has just received from New York a handsome assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, DRUGS, PAINTS AND DYES, BOOKS & STATIONERY, Carriage Trimmings, Choice Pocket Knives, Knives & Forks and 3 prongs, and Argentine Forks, and Spoons nearly equal to silver—best Havana Cigars and Virginia Tobacco, and nearly every thing the country needs—well bought, and selling at short profits, by

JNO. D. HOKE.  
Nov. 28, 1868.

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All the interest which said Bankrupt has in the notes, accounts, judgments and choses in action due the firm of Forney & Montgomery, J. Forney & Son, and J. B. G. H. Forney. Terms, Cash.

Nov. 28, 1868.—2t.

THOS. D. FISTER, Assignee.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD! STONE & MURRAY'S COMBINATION CIRCUS.

(Formerly Stone, Boston & Murry.)  
The Largest Exhibition  
in the Universe!

Will exhibit in JACKSONVILLE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11.  
TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES,  
Matinee at 2 1/2—Night Exhibition at 7 1/2.

Doors open one hour previous.  
Admission 75 cts.; Children under 10 years 50c.

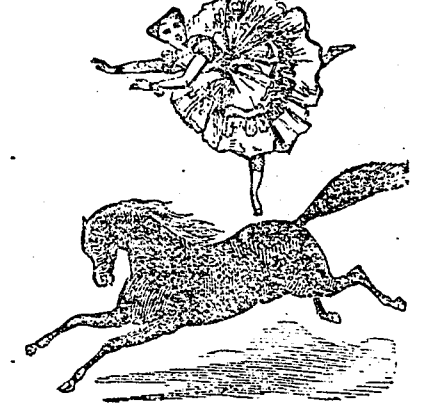
The Leading Circus of the World!  
UNPARAGONED IN SPLENDOR!  
\$200,000 WORTH OF PROPERTIES!

Predigal in Magnificence!  
There is nothing in the history of amusements like the success of this Colossal Circus.

It surpasses all of its contemporaries in popularity, in patronage and pecuniary profit.

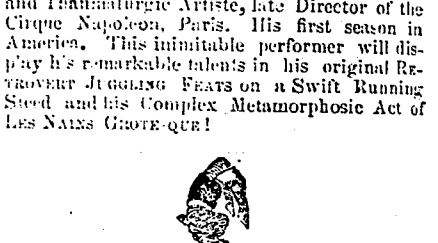
These unexampled facts are attributable to the SUPREME AND STERLING EXCELLENCE of its varied, novel and superb performances, which are of a character entirely new in this country, and to be seen only in

STONE & MURRAY'S CIRCUS.  
Look at this Grand Army of Sensation Riders, Emotional Gymnasts, Phenomenal Acrobats, the Most Wonderful in the Universe: 1



M'dlle Jeanette,  
The Graceful & Dashing Puritan Equestre, the most brilliant and daring Lady Rider ever seen. Her first season in America.

The Great John Henry,  
The Superb Defiance Champion Equestre and Thaumaturgic Artist, late Director of the Cirque Napoleon, Paris. His first season in America. This illustrious performer will display his remarkable talents in his original Revue of Amateurs. Bears on a Swift Running Steed, and his Complex Metamorphic Act of LES SAIXS GROUPE.



Le Jeune Burle,  
The Premier Hurdle Horseman. Champion Rider of the World.

MURRAY AND HUTCHINSON,  
The Excelsior Acrobats. The originators of a New series of Novel Performances.

The Rolande Brothers,  
The peerless Sensational Gymnasts.

George Cooke,  
The noted English Protean Character Rider, First season in America.

Mr. Den Stone,  
The skillful Doctor of Fun, and Popular Humorist, and

Mr. Fred May,  
The merry Monarch of Clowns, and Favorite Jester, will preside in the Department of Mirth.

THE WATSON BROTHERS,  
The Champion Artists.

Mr. Harry North,  
The most Expert Tumbler in the World.

Mr. Burt Johnson,  
The Champion Leaper and Vaultor.

Mr. George Murray,  
The Grotesque Comedian.

MR. ROBT JOHNSON,  
The remarkable Pianist.

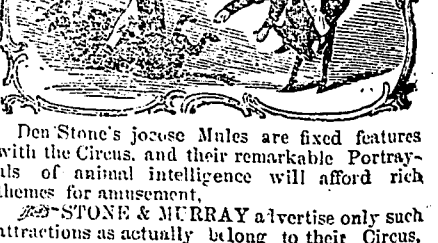
HEFF LUDOLF,  
The Amazing Equilibrist.

WM. Armstrong,  
The Classic Equestrian.

The chief Attractions will be aided by a complete force of Auxiliary Talent, consisting in part of Sides, Mottatti and Xertignes; Mens. Steyva and D'Grosio; Herra. Wetziar, Poluzzi, Sutberg and Hishofen; Messrs. Bywick, Forrest, Morton, J. A. Forney, Freddie, Clarence and Walter: the whole forming

The Most Brilliant Circus Troupe in the World

Actually embracing more first-class talent than any three Companies in this country possess.



Don Stone's Jockey Mules are fixed features with the Circus and their remarkable Portraits of animal intelligence will afford rich themes for amusement.

STONE & MURRAY advertise only such attractions as actually belong to their Circus, and do not magnify their Troupe when they claim that no Exhibition in the World can equal it, in the prodigious, and its nearly superior in every other Circus Company in America! Giving better satisfaction and more refined and respectable entertainments than any exhibition in this country, and presenting attractions beyond the capacity of any Circus to imitate.

Don't forget the day and date.

Friday, December 11.  
ONLY LEGITIMATE FIRST CLASS CIRCUS in America, that performs all its adventures, and does not rely upon misrepresentations and falsehood to induce patronage.

IT WINS SUCCESS BY DESERVING IT.



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
Saturday, December 12, 1868.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

**ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.**—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Pitt, from England, a scientific and practical architect, is preparing to establish in our town a such, door and window blind factory, with other requisites for building. This establishment will no doubt prove to be a profitable investment, and greatly aid and facilitate the improvement of our town.

**TAILORING.**—If you want a good suit of clothes, to fit neatly, and well and fashionably made, you have only to call upon M. A. Turner, resident Tailor, and furnish him with the cloth and your measure. He is one of the best workmen that has ever settled in our place. We speak from experience having recently had a suit made by him, about the first since the war commenced. It has not made us much proud however we intend to speak to our old friends and acquaintances when we meet them, just as we always did.

**"HOME AGAIN."**  
**J. C. RAWLINS,**  
AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.  
**CHOICE HOTEL,**  
Broad Street, Rome, Ga.  
Passengers taken to and from the depot free of charge. Dec. 5, '68.

**Dissolution.**  
The firm of S. H. FERGUSON & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties owing the firm are requested to come forward and settle, as the liabilities must be closed. Dec. 2, 1868.

**S. H. FERGUSON**  
Will continue the business, and will keep on hand a general supply of  
**Merchandise,**  
Which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest.  
Respectfully,  
S. H. FERGUSON.  
Dec. 2, 1868.—3t.

**Fresh Garden Seeds**  
FOR sale by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**

**Rags, Rags.**  
CLEAN Linen and Cotton Rags will be purchased at fair prices by  
**WOODWARD & SON.**

**Fun for Everybody!**  
J. B. TURNLEY & CO. are going to have the largest and most complete assortment of Fire Works for Christmas, ever brought to this market, and everybody is coming to town Christmas eve night to fire them.

More Rockets, Torillions, Roman Candles, Lights, Wheels, and Triangles will be fired than have been in Jacksonville since the war. They will be sold at wholesale and retail, so cheap that every one can buy them. Don't forget Christmas eve night.

**Go and See**  
The Great Variety of  
**GOOD THINGS**  
Just received by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**A LARGE LOT OF**  
**Sugar and Coffee,**  
Just received and offered low by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**JUST RECEIVED,**  
**Fresh Cheese,**  
At wholesale and retail, also  
**Choice Mackerel,**  
By the barrel, half barrel, kit or retail by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**COOKING STOVES,**  
And extra Stove Vessels.  
Soon to arrive and cheap enough for every body.  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**Liverpool Salt**  
At 33 per sack, by  
**WYLY & DRISKILL.**

**TOBACCO.**  
A Lot of really fine and superior Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale very low by  
**J. B. TURNLEY & CO.**  
Oct. 31, 1868.

**THOMAS DUNLOP,**  
Watchmaker & Jeweller,  
AT HOYT'S DRUG STORE,  
ROME, Ga.

Having just received a fine assortment of W. T. CHES. CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER & PLATED WARE, and SPECTACLES to suit all eyes, invites the public to call and examine Goods and prices.  
All work in his line warranted.  
Nov. 21, 1868.

**J. J. VANDIVER,**  
**COTTON FACTOR,**  
AND GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
ROME, Ga.

Personal attention given to the sale of and shipment of Cotton, and prompt returns.  
Liberal advances made on cotton when shipped. Commissions for selling 3t per bale. Consignments respectfully solicited.  
Office with Colclough, Harkins and Glover, on Broad street.  
Nov. 21, '68.

## LATEST NEWS.

**FROM MISSISSIPPI.**  
Jackson, Dec. 3.—Brevet Lt. Col. Biddle, of the 24th infantry, with other officers of the military department, have gone to Washington for the purpose of defeating the object of the address and resolutions of the radical State Convention requesting Congress to recognize the adoption of the defeated Constitution, contrary to the official report of the District Commanders, which was made to and received by Congress five months ago.

**FROM OMAHA.**  
Omaha, Dec. 5.—The temporary railroad bridge over the Missouri at this place has been carried away by the ice.

**FROM CINCINNATI.**  
Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—It is reported that the mail boats between this city and Louisville collided this morning near Warsaw, and that 100 lives were lost, among them many ladies.

**FROM INDIANA.**  
Madison, Dec. 5.—Immediately after the collision between the America and the United States, Cincinnati and Louisville mail boats, petroleum on the United States took fire, and in thirty seconds she was in flames from stem to stern. It is supposed that eighty of the passengers on the United States were lost, including forty women.—None of the America's passengers were lost. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock last night.

**FROM GALVESTON.**  
Galveston, Dec. 5.—A fire this morning destroyed the wholesale drug store of W. H. Deal, and the Internal Revenue office building. Stock about half insured.

**FROM RICHMOND.**  
Richmond, Dec. 5.—In the U. S. Circuit Court this morning the Chief Justice gave the certificate of a division of opinion on the motion to quash the Davis indictment. The case of Davis, in this court was then continued until the May term in order that the motion to quash may be decided in the Supreme Court before the case is called again here. The Court directed a renewal of the bail bond of the prisoner to be made.

Chase left on the noon train for Washington.  
**FROM SAVANNAH.**  
Savannah, Dec. 7.—F. Brodaker, who was shot and killed by negroes on Saturday, was buried to-day. The fire companies and German associations turned out in force. Two of the wounded patrolmen are in a critical condition. The excitement has somewhat subsided. More arrests have been made.

**FROM GEORGIA.**  
Augusta, Dec. 8.—It is understood that Gov. Brown, Senator Hill, and other leading radicals are opposed to any further Congressional interference in the affairs of Georgia, disapproving with and opposing Gov. Bullock. They are not willing to admit that the reconstruction of Georgia is a failure.

**CONGRESSIONAL.**  
**SENATE.**  
Bills were introduced.—  
To provide for the election of President and Vice President directly by the people.  
To remove political disabilities.  
To abolish the franking privilege.  
To continue the Freedmen's Bureau in certain States.  
Mr. Pomerooy introduced a resolution calling on the President for information regarding our relations with the South American Republics and Brazil.  
A bill was introduced to extend the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims over Arkansas and Louisiana.

**HOUSE.**  
A bill to make the tariff on copper from three to five per cent. Passed.  
Several Department communications were presented.  
The resolutions of the Oregon Legislature declare that Senators Williams and Corbett have betrayed and misrepresented the people of that State, among other things in voting for impeachment and the reconstruction acts.  
The following resolution passed the House, yeas 127, nays 33:—  
Resolved, That the paper be returned to both Houses of the Oregon Legislature, the same being scandalous, impertinent, and indecorous.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill to repeal the Tenure-of-office act. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.  
A bill to restore the Indian Bureau to the War Department passed, yeas 116, nays 23.

**HOUSE.**  
One hundred and sixty-four members answered to their names.  
Several new members were sworn in. The credentials of Mr. Hamilton, at large for Tennessee, were presented and referred, and the privilege of the floor was refused to him until after a decision.  
Some half dozen bills and amendments to the Constitution relating to voting and naturalization in all the States were presented and referred to appropriate committees.  
The Committee on the Judiciary was directed to inquire what legislation is

necessary to secure uniformity of compensation under the eight hour law.  
A half dozen financial bills were referred.  
The correspondence between the State Department and Mr. Johnson, Minister to England, was called for.  
A resolution censuring Mr. Johnson and demanding his recall was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.  
The committee to wait on the President reported that the Message would be transmitted to Congress at 1 p. m. Wednesday.

The Committee on Reconstruction was directed to inquire into Georgia affairs, with power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Mullins introduced a bill to suppress the Ku Klux Klan.  
Till presented a memorial of the Georgia Legislature asking a removal of the political disabilities of all citizens.

Kellogg introduced a bill to improve the Harbor of Mobile.  
A bill to provide of election in Virginia in January was referred to the Reconstruction Committee.

A preamble and resolution to repeal the tenure-of-office act was tabled.  
The Committee on Reconstruction was directed to inquire into the condition of Virginia, Texas, and Mississippi, and report what legislation is necessary to property in them.

**SENATE.**  
Mr. Sherman presented the credentials of Mr. Hill, Senator from Georgia.  
Mr. Drake objected. He would never admit the representatives of a reconstructed State wherein "loyalty" was overthrown, and contended that Congress had the right to see the Reconstruction laws enforced.

Mr. Sherman contended that Mr. Hill's presence in the Senate would help to cure the wrongs complained of.  
Mr. Thayer said the real ground of difficulty was, that the Georgia Legislature was an illegal body, and requested the reading of a communication from Gov. Bullock in substantiation of his statement. After the reading of various documents opening up the whole question the matter was postponed till Wednesday.

Rice, of Arkansas, introduced a bill requiring the Secretary of War to deliver to the Governors of the reconstructed States arms for the militia as the Governors may require, not to exceed 2,000 rifles and two field pieces for each district.  
Several financial and naturalization bills were introduced.

It is true of many persons that their memory is nothing but a row of hooks to hang up grudges on.  
Solomon advises the slugard to go to the ant; but the shiftless in our day generally go to their "uncle."

**MARRIED.**—On the 6th inst., at the residence of Jno. McBoe, Esq., by the Rev. E. T. Road, Mr. G. S. Bozzen and Miss R. M. Bozzen—all of Calhoun county, Ala.

**No Commission Charged.**  
J. B. Turnley & Co., will ship Cotton for Planters to any market desired, charging no commission, and only 2t per cent. Commission will be charged for selling.

**J. M. WYLY.**  
WYLY & DRISKILL,  
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Their Large Supply of  
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Tinsars, Drums, Buckets, Baskets, & an assortment of Wood and Willow-ware

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of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price.  
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Mr. W. A. Driskill returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.  
Oct. 17, 1868.

**Dr. W. T. KNIGHT,**  
**OCULIST,**  
Is now in Jacksonville, Ala., and will treat cases of Diseases of the Eye, in all their various forms.  
Dr. K. has been very successful in treating Ophthalmia or Inflammation of the Eyes. He has cured cases of several years continuance; and has restored persons to sight who were entirely blind.

Those who may wish to consult Dr. K. should call soon, as his stay will depend on the number of cases he will have to treat. He has already cured many cases in this county.  
He can be consulted at Wynn's Hotel, Room No. 9.  
Dec. 12, 1868.

**Dr. R. E. W. McADAMS,**  
**Surgeon Dentist,**  
Jacksonville, Ala.  
Is devoting his entire attention to his profession. All operations on the Teeth performed in the neatest and most durable manner.  
He will visit Oxford the 3rd Monday in each month professionally, and remain one week if necessary. The remainder of his time at his office in Jacksonville.  
Office at his residence. Dec. 12, '68.

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
\$75 to \$200 per Month!!!  
Or a Commission from which twice that amount can be made by selling the  
**LATEST IMPROVED**  
**COMMON SENSE**  
**Family Sewing Machine,**  
PRICE \$18.00.  
For Circulars and Terms, address  
**C. BOWERS & CO.**  
220 South Third street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dec. 12, '68.—3m.

**CONCERT & CHRISTMAS TREE**  
IN COLLEGE HALL, OXFORD, Ala.  
**December 21th, 1868.**  
SOME of the best musical talent of the village will be combined in a concert of vocal and instrumental Music, composed of Songs, Ballads, Choruses, Duets, Quartettes, &c. Admission 50 cents—children under 10 years, half price.  
Doors open at 6 o'clock, P. M.  
Performance will commence at 7.

**A LAST CHANGE!**  
THE time in which voluntary petitions in Bankruptcy can be filed, when the assets do not exceed 50 per cent. of indebtedness, will expire, by limitation on the 1st day of January next. The Hon. J. W. Burke will hold his Court in this place on the 10th December. I will be in Jacksonville for several days, and will file petitions for all who may desire to take the benefits of the law.  
J. H. FRANCIS.

**H. L. STEVENSON,**  
**Attorney at Law,**  
JACKSONVILLE, Ala.  
**NOTARY PUBLIC,** with the Jurisdiction of a Magistrate throughout the county.  
December 12, 1868.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
LETTERS of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the Estate of E. Satcher, by the Hon. Probate Court of Calhoun county, Ala. on the 2nd day of November, 1868; Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, legally authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment.  
J. Y. HENDERSON, Adm.  
Nov. 7, 1868.

**DR. H. W. FRANCIS,**  
HAS resumed the duties of his profession in all its branches.  
Office, N. W. Corner of Public Square, JACKSONVILLE, Ala.  
November 18, 1868.—4t.

**W. A. DRISKILL.**  
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R. H. COLCLOUGH,

**COLCLOUGH, HARKINS & GLOVER,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

**DRY GOODS,**  
**CLOTHING, NOTIONS &c.**

West Side Broad Street,  
ROME, Ga.  
NEARLY OPPOSITE TENNESSEE HOUSE,  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**W. D. Hoyt & Co.**  
**WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,**  
Rome, Georgia.

Keeps constantly on hand a full supply of everything usually kept in a regular  
**DRUG JOBBER'S HOUSE,**  
Large stock of Lead, Zinc, Paints and Oils of all kinds, constantly on hand.

**WINDOW GLASSES OF ALL SIZES;**  
**ALSO FINE**  
**WINES, BRANDIES & WHISKIES.**  
**W. D. HOYT, & CO.**  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**Don't turn this Over!**  
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**DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS.**  
We propose to furnish our goods reasonable terms as a reasonable public can demand—  
**MOORE, HUGH & FORCE.**

**Dress Goods and Trimmings**  
**Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,**  
We have a full line of  
**Merchant Tailoring Department**  
Call for attention gentlemen to the fact that we can make you a suit of clothes cheaper than you can have the same goods made to order in New York. In our store we have a full stock of  
**R. S. NORTON, SON & CO.**  
DEALERS IN

**Staple & Fancy**  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c.**  
Rome, Ga.

**200 prs. Whole Stock Double Sole Wax Brogans, at One Dollar and Seventy-five cents per pair**  
AT  
**R. S. NORTON, SON & CO'S.**  
Dec. 5, 1868.—6m.

**HARDIN & JOHNSTON,**  
DEALERS IN  
**Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,**  
**LADIES DRESS GOODS,**  
**READY MADE CLOTHING.**  
**HATS,**  
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**J. H. NOWLIN.**  
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AND DEALERS IN  
**Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Dye-Stuffs**  
**TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES,**  
**Broad St., ROME, G.A.**  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

**SELMA, ROME & DALTON R. R.**  
**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**  
On and after Thursday, November 19th, 1868, until further notice, trains of this road will pass Jacksonville, as follows:  
Mail Train Northward at.....4:26 P. M.  
" " Southward at.....4:26 P. M.  
Freight Northward at.....5:08 P. M.  
" " Southward at.....5:30 P. M.  
Freight Northward runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Freight Southward runs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.  
E. G. BARNEY,  
Sup't and Ag't.  
Sept. 4—blm.

**BOWEN & HOOPER,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCERS,**  
AND DEALERS IN  
**Western Produce.**  
Water Street,  
SELMA, Ala.

Are now opening a full and complete assortment of Groceries and Western Produce, which they offer in Packages or at Retail at the lowest market rates.  
Consignments of Cotton, Flour and other Produce, for storage, sale or shipment, respectfully solicited, and faithfully and promptly attended to.  
Thankful for former favors, they will be happy to again meet their old friends, and ask a fair share of patronage from the public generally.  
BOWEN & HOOPER.  
Oct. 24, 1868.—1y.

**PHILO B. SHEPARD,**  
Insurance and General Agent,  
Selma, Ala.  
Attends to all business that can be transacted through an Agent.  
Address Lock Box, 50.  
SELMA, ALA.

**ABNER WILLIAMS,**  
**COTTON FACTOR**  
AND  
**Commission Merchant,**  
No. 4, CENTRAL BLOCK, (Up Stairs,) SELMA, Ala.  
Will advance Bagging and Rope or Iron Ties on Cotton to be sent him for sale.  
All Cotton consigned him for sale will be insured, unless otherwise instructed.  
A liberal share of patronage solicited.  
Selma, Ala. July 28, 1868.

**R. A. PETTIBONE & CO.,**  
**Receiving and Forwarding**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
SELMA, ALA.  
Having removed from the old stand near the S. R. & D. Railroad depot to the house formerly occupied by LAMAR & MINOR, at the head of the City Wharf, are prepared with equal facilities to RECEIVE and FORWARD all freights consigned to them with dispatch.  
R. A. PETTIBONE & CO. are not Steamboat Agents, and their patrons may rely upon having their interests looked after in freights and charges.  
The very liberal patronage heretofore extended by the friends of this House is respectfully solicited.  
Mr. W. V. R. Watson, of the old firm of Egger, Watson & White is with this House.  
May 23, 1868.—4t.

**TURPENTINE OIL.**  
Good for Varnish, for Tanners Oil, Bruises, Sprains, Burns, Pains, Stomach, Prevents lousiness and drives away ticks. Fine for axle grease and dubin.  
For sale by  
**J. B. TURNLEY & Co.**

**THE CELEBRATED**  
**COMMON SENSE**  
**Family Sewing Machine.**  
FOR sale at MRS. M. E. ROWLAND'S. I have used them now for several weeks, and feel satisfied to warrant them to do the sewing of any family, and far superior to any of the high priced machines, and so simple that any person can learn to sew on them in a few minutes. They will sew from the coarsest fabric to the finest. No family should fail to get one. Sold at low price of \$19.00, and warranted to sew beautifully. All are invited to call, see and try them.  
Sept. 26, 1868.

**TAILORING**  
**BUSINESS.**  
M. A. TURNER, having determined to locate at this place, most respectfully informs the citizens of Jacksonville and surrounding country, that he has opened a shop in this place for the purpose of doing a general Tailoring Business; and if strict attention to business, good work and neat fits will secure him patronage, he will obtain it, and always be found ready to cut and make work in the latest and most fashionable styles. Particular attention paid to repairing. For recommendation he refers to his work. His shop is on the west side of Main street south of the square.  
M. A. TURNER.  
Jacksonville, Nov. 7, 1868.

**J. R. ROBERTSON,**  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
**Drugs, Medicines, &c.**  
SELMA, ALA.  
Prompt attention paid to orders.  
Selma, Oct. 10, 1868.—ly.

**20 OR 30 EMPTY MOLASSES BARRELS**  
For Sale cheap.  
Call soon before they are all gone.  
J. B. TURNLEY & CO.  
Oct. 24, 1868.





POETRY.

THE MYSTERY OF NATURE.

The works of God are fair for naught  
Unless our eyes, in seeing,  
See hidden in the thing the thought  
That animates its being.

The outward form is not the whole,  
But every part is moulded  
To image forth an inward soul,  
That dimly is unfolded.

The shadow, pictured in the lake  
By every tree that trembles,  
Is not for more than just the sake  
Of that which it resembles.

The dew falls nightly, not alone,  
Because the meadows need it,  
But on an errand of its own,  
To human souls that heed it.

The stars are lighted in the skies,  
Not merely for their shining,  
But, like looks of loving eyes,  
Have meanings worth divining.

The waves that moan along the shore,  
The winds that sing in blowing,  
Are bent to teach a mystic lore,  
Which men are wise in knowing.

The clouds around the mountain-peak,  
The rivers in their winding,  
Have secrets, which, to all who seek,  
Are secrets in the finding.

Thus nature dwells within our reach,  
But though we stand so near her,  
We still interpret half her speech  
With ears too dull to hear her.

Whoever, at the concert sound,  
Still listens for the finest,  
Shall hear the noisy world go round  
To music the divinest.

Whoever yearns to see aright  
Because his heart is tender,  
Shall catch a glimpse of heavenly light  
In every earthly splendor.

So since the universe began,  
And till it shall be ended,  
The soul of nature, soul of man,  
And soul of God are blended!

Speak little, speak truth; spend little  
pay cash.  
Thieves usually do business "on their  
own hook."

Life is a conundrum which the sharp-  
est wit has to give up.  
Therich think that people with naught  
are necessarily naughty.  
Watches are often stolen. Every  
watch should be upon its guard.  
Money is cheap. Our professional  
vocalists know that it goes for a song.  
We like a black eye; we like a blue  
one. We do not like a black and blue  
one.

Every peacock is well convinced that  
the eyes of all the world are upon his  
tail.  
If a soldier stands six feet in his  
boots, how much will he stand in his  
caneen?

A Quaker in New Orleans is so up-  
right in his dealings that he won't sit  
down to eat.  
When we hear a novice playing the  
organ, we think the instrument has one  
stop too few.

Incredible as it may seem, many of  
the richest planters in Jamaica live on  
coffee grounds.

What wild would a hungry sailor  
wish for at sea? A wind that blows  
fast, and then chaps.

If you think that your opportunities  
are not good enough you had better im-  
prove them.

A man is badly off if, in hard weath-  
er, he has chinks in his roof, and no  
chink in his pocket.

When is a lane dangerous to walk in?  
When the hedges are shouting, and the  
bushes out.

Why is a married man like a candle?  
Because he sometimes goes out at night  
when he ought not to.

"Westward, ho!" exclaims a western  
exchange. We should say a fellow  
might as well hoe eastward as westward,  
since he has got to dig for a living  
wherever he may be.

New York Column

ADMINISTRATOR'S

Sale of Land.

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Nov. 7, 1898.

Latest New York News.

THE PEOPLE

Greatly Excited.

"Costar's" in the Field.

LADIES!!

Look Out! Look Out!!

A BEAUTIFIER 'as is, A BEAUTIFIER.

[Ladies' Magazine for Sept.]

"HENRY R. COSTAR, of No. 10 Crosby

Street, is said to be 'out' with a BEAUTI-

FIER that eclipses anything ever known in

this line. The Ladies are wild with delight.

One lady says, 'I know it's right, and point-

ed to a skin as fresh, soft, and delicate as a

'cherry. Another lady said, 'It cost \$10,-

00 a bottle. I'd have it!' and another,

'Away with all harmful cosmetics, and give me

only

Costar's Bitter Sweet

and Orange Blossoms.

It gives Beauty to the Complexion, a Rary

glow to the Cheeks, a Ruby tinge to the Lips,

and Happiness complete.

It cures all of worthless imitations.

All Druggists in Jacksonville sell it.

One bottle, \$1.00; three bottles, \$2.00.

Or address "COSTAR," No. 10 Crosby St., N. Y.

"Costar's Corn Solvent."

It cures corns.

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Store and Ship Cotton, near Broad Street,

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Freight and other charges paid here,

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No Drayage charged here.

Reliable Watchmen on hand at night.

Geo. C. Swift, of the old firm, is still

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Warehouse.

Sept. 1, 1898.—2m.

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work to life size painting, in oil, water,

China and oil, according to the taste of her

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Photographs colored in any of the above

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Mrs. F. for the last few years has been en-  
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ferred to her for her ability to perform what the  
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WE take pleasure in informing the pub-

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THURSDAY, on the Tennessee River, in a

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sonville and Decatur Railroad, going to South-

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Give us one trial and we will convince

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MRS. H. H. HINDS, Supt.

July 4, 1898.—1y

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HAVE all necessary Blanks, and are ready to file applications for all who desire relief under the Bankrupt Act of 1867.

They will attend the Bankrupt Courts held by the Register, at Gadsden, Lebanon and Centre—and may be consulted at their office in Jacksonville, where one of them may at any time be found.

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IN JACKSONVILLE.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has opened a HOTEL in the large and commodious Brick Building on the north-east corner of the public square, which was built and fitted up expressly for that purpose. His table is supplied with the best that the market affords, and no expense or effort spared for the comfort and convenience of his patrons.

Permanent boarders will be taken at fifteen dollars per month; and transient customers at corresponding reasonable rates.

**S. D. McCLELEN.**

Jan. 4, 1868.

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NEW STYLES OF JEWELRY received every month direct from the manufacturers, for sale at the

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For Sale by

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New Wholesale & Retail

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Consisting in part of the following articles:

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soda, Syrup, Rice, Soda, Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Lead, Shot, Vinegar, Indigo, Madder, Mustard, Blacking, Kerosene oil, Sarsaparilla, Canned Peas, Pine Apples, Corn Peas, &c.

Also a large supply of Canned Corn, Broom, Broomsticks, Peach, Cognac & French BRANDIES, Port, Madeira, Sherry, and Ginger Wines, Rum, Gin, Porter, & Ale, American and Scotch. Hostlers & Plantation Bitters. Oysters, Sardines & Crackers.

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We would respectfully solicit a liberal patronage. Our stock of goods has been bought by one of the best buyers in New York, and sold for—hence we feel assured we can sell for the cash, as cheap as the cheapest. Our motto is quick sales and short profits. No trouble to show Goods. Come and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

We will buy Cotton, Wheat or Fruit—all on ship cotton to any point designated. Small favors thankfully received.

sept. 19, 1868.

**News Agency.**

MRS. M. E. ROWLAND, having established a NEWS AGENCY in Jacksonville, at her Mill Street Store, is prepared to furnish her clients with a great variety of the latest and most popular Magazines, Periodicals and Newspapers; also Music, School and Miscellaneous Books, and an assortment of Stationery.

Call and examine our stock, and make purchases to suit your fancy. May 30.

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**MUSIC & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,**

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Rooms first door north of E. L. Woodward's Store.

June 16, 1868

**NEW**

**DRUG STORE**

**DR. J. C. FRANCIS**

Has just received, at his old stand on the North-west corner of the public square, a full and complete assortment of pure, fresh and genuine

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Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Brushes,

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All of the most popular PATENT MEDICINES, and every thing usually kept in a well assorted

## MARRY FOR MONEY.

Don't fret, Jennie, lass; you shall have the car-rings, and something over a frilled tucker, or whatever you may fancy. Come take your choice.

Jennie came slowly forward and rested her hand on her father's shoulder, as she glanced listlessly over the wares which the peddler spread before her.

"Humph! it's not the car-rings nor the tucker that she's worrying about," observed the mother, glancing up sharply from her inspection of a gay clintz.

"She's taking on about that lad, Frank Duncan, who, neighbor Brunwell told us, is to leave the day after to-morrow to seek his fortune, as he says."

"And I hope he'll find it," said the father. "He's a good enough lad, and I'd have nothing to say against him if he'd give less time to books and more to work, to make money enough for a wife to live on. When young Duncan comes back with five hundred dollars, Jennie, I'll think better of him; but no daughter of mine shall marry a penniless man."

As the father spoke, he was slowly and carefully untying a well worn wallet, which he had taken from the upper drawer of an old fashioned bureau with brass handles, which stood in a corner of the large kitchen. From a goodly sized bundle of notes he selected one of ten dollars, which he handed to the peddler.

"I've no change," he replied to some remark of his wife. "There's all tens and twenties—one hundred and twenty-five dollars in all," he added, in a tone of satisfaction. "Jek! do a good job wi' the cattle this year, and if the crop turns out well, you shall have something better than that clintz, Hetty, for Christmas—and you too, Jennie, lass."

The peddler's small black eyes glanced furtively at the notes as the father smoothed them out on his knee and replaced them.

"Here's a hundred, clear for the bank," he observed as he tied the wallet securely with his red tape string. "I'll take it to Logansville, Thursday. Meantime, Hetty, put it away in the little box."

Mrs. Hallet deposited the wallet carefully in a tin box, and replaced the box in the bureau drawer, which she looked, hanging the key on a nail which was in the back of the bureau itself.

Jennie having selected her car-rings and a piece of lace for a "tucker," sat down to sew the latter on the neck of her best blue delaine dress. There was to be a "bee" at neighbor Brunwell's that evening, and a dance after, and though in no dancing mood, she would go for she knew that Frank Duncan was to be there, and this would be their last meeting before he departed to "seek his fortune" in the city.

Poor girl! it was her first sorrow, and we all know how hard are such to the young, with their helplessness, their inexperience, and their ignorance of life.

As she sat on the side of the bed sewing the lace on the blue dress, she looked and felt very sad. Much as she loved her parents, she could not help thinking them cruel and unfeeling in this instance, when they must know how dearly she loved Frank, and that she could never be happy without him. He was so clever, so handsome, so good—and they objected to him because he was poor! As if she, or Frank either, cared for poverty! Oh! if he had only that five hundred dollars, how in this world could Frank make that enormous sum?

Her mother's voice calling her to supper aroused her. With country hospitality, the good dame added some extra dishes to the usual evening's meal, and she looked a little disappointed at the peddler's non-appreciation of the good things set before him. He seemed almost restless; and declining the night's lodging said he must go "right on" to Logansville to-night, in order to meet a friend whom he expected there. So, after joining in a fervent "amen," to the hosts after grace, and thanking them in a pious strain for their hospitality, he shouldered his pack and resumed his journey. From the window, Jennie, looking listlessly out, saw his tall form disappear at a bend of the road about a mile distant, and dreamily heard her father remark:

"I don't look like a go-nu-ine peddler—not sharp enough at bargaining, not interested enough at his business. And then I noticed he never looks you straight in the eye—always a bad sign!"

"Well," observed his thrifty wife, "I can't say I liked him much for easy bargains. He don't make much profit by 'em, though, I guess, judging by that big camel coat of his, with its patched elbows and old fashioned tails flapping about his heels. I can remember my grandfather had just such another. But, Jennie, girl, if you're going to the bee, I'll think better of him; but no daughter of mine shall marry a penniless man."

It was a still, moonlight summer night as Jennie Hallet walked linger-

ingly along the meadow path, homeward from Farmer Brunwell's. Lingeringly—for her hand was clasped in that of Frank Duncan, and he was talking to her earnestly, as they passed under the shadows of the water-willows, or paused for a moment on the rustic bridge that spanned the meadow creek.

"I'll do it, Jennie! Here I swear—" "Oh, Frank, don't swear!"

"Then I promise—yes, here I promise not to rest day nor night, until I have five hundred dollars to show your father."

"But how will you get it, Frank?" "I don't know yet; but I'll find out a way—only, Jennie, dear, I fear it will be a long time."

They walked on in silence.

"I wish I was rich!" burst from Duncan, passionately. "I never cared for it before, but I do now, for your sake—and mine, Jennie. If I had only one thousand dollars!"

"A thousand dollars, Frank?"

"To her idea he might as well have wished for the wealth of Monte Christo."

"It's not a large sum, Jennie. Yet five hundred dollars would purchase that pretty little place near the old church that you admire so much, and with another five hundred to stock it and begin with."

"Oh, Jennie, only think how happy a little money could make us!"

"It's no use thinking," said the girl, sadly. "And, Frank, you are so given to thinking and dreaming, that—she looked up with a tender, half smile—"I'm afraid you'll never set to work hard enough to make even the five hundred."

"I'll try, Jennie. Never have fear of that."

They reached the bottom of farmer Hallet's garden, and there they paused a while exchanging a few last sentences. Then with a sad, lingering adieu, they parted.

It was eleven o'clock. Jennie heard the old kitchen clock strike as she passed slowly up the garden walk.

She passed at the gate, and looked back at the meadow with a strange yearning and desolation at her heart. He was gone, and the world seemed very dreary to her. She feared it never would be bright again. So the young always think in their first disappointment.

Turning at length to open the gate, her feet struck something soft and yielding. She looked down and saw some dark object on the ground; nearly hidden beneath the low lilac boughs.

Taking it up, she saw it was a coat—her father's, she fancied—and with a momentary wonder as to how it should have come there, she went softly into the house, bearing the garment with her.

As she stole up stairs to her own little room she fancied she heard a slight noise below, in the kitchen adjoining her parents. She heard it again as she was retiring, and then a step on the little back stoop; and she looked out of her window, fancied she saw a figure disappear through the garden gate.

Was it some one looking for that coat? And turning to where she had mechanically dropped it on a chair, examined it by the candle light. It was not her father's. It was a patched and faded, long skirted, camel coat—the coat she had seen worn by the peddler that evening.

"He will come back for it, perhaps," thought the girl; and hung it carefully on a nail in the upper entry closet.

But the peddler never came back for the lost garment. And it was understood why, when on Thursday, Farmer Hallet, opening the bureau to take out the wallet safe, but the money all gone.

Search was made for the peddler, but in vain. No one had seen a person at all answering his description, unless it was a pious Methodist preacher who had passed hurriedly through Logansville on a journey to the west, as missionary to the Indians; and to suspect him would be a shame!

Yet, some time after, neighbor Brunwell, reading in a city paper a description of a noted burglar who had broken out of prison, and for some weeks passed had baffled the detectives, remarked that he and the peddler must be either the same or twin brothers, so exactly did the description tally with the appearance of the peddler. So the old coat hung unseen and forgotten in the entry closet until fall, when Mrs. Hallet in her quarterly "cleaning," espied it.

"Jennie," said she, "I wish you would take that old scarecrow away from here. I can't abide the sight of it."

"What shall I do with it, mother?" "Whatever you like. It's yours, I suppose, as you found it, and nobody will ever claim it."

"It's too good to throw away," said Jennie. "Suppose I take the long skirt and make a petticoat for old Peggy Burns; it is lined with woolen, and will make her a warm garment for winter."

So Jennie took the coat in her room

and sat down to rip and re-fashion the old garment.

The thought of Frank—she was always thinking of him now—was wondered whether he would ever make the five hundred dollars; how it rang in her head.

Rip! rip! something stopped the progress of the old scissors in the thick wadding of the coat. Tearing it open, she drew out what appeared to be a soiled greenish rag. It was paper however, and as she unfolded it she saw to her surprise that it was a bank bill—another and another followed. Through all the old body of the old garment were carefully padded those precious bits of paper, and Jennie Hallet, sitting in a little room alone, counted them all out upon her lap—fifteen hundred dollars.

She kept her secret—at least from her family. But some days after she rode into Logansville, on horseback, alone, as she was accustomed to do; and at the express office deposited a little package, addressed to Francis Duncan, Esq.

And by return mail came an anonymous letter for farmer Hallet, enclosing one hundred dollars, "to replace the money unlawfully taken from him," which incident set all the neighbors discoursing upon the power of "conscience." And before Christmas Frank Duncan made his appearance, and boldly asked farmer Hallet for the hand of his daughter Jennie; mentioning, in answer to the farmer's inquiries, that he had "more than fifteen hundred dollars in hand." The thing was that Mr. Duncan purchased the pretty place near the old church, and thither in the spring took his young bride, where they were as happy as new married people generally are.

Jennie said that she and Frank had only borrowed the money, and that it should be restored as soon as the owner appeared. But we have as yet heard of no claimant.

**PAY YOUR SMALL DEBTS.**—Pay your small debts. You do not know how much good is frequently accomplished by adopting this principle. It was honest old Ben Franklin, we believe, who as a matter of experiment followed up a small account he paid to a tradesman.

In a very little while he ascertained that the money paid the tradesman had passed from hand to hand until the number of bills of nearly similar amount settled with it reached some fifteen or twenty. It may not be possible to do as Franklin did, and trace up the history of a small amount of money in the way of debt-paying; but it may be set down as a fact that the prompt payment of small debts is the initiative step towards cash for everything. Generally speaking, these small debts are due to persons who need all the capital they can command. To such, they are of immense importance; and it may be said of the person who allows these trifling obligations to remain unpaid while having the means to discharge them, that he is not, in the true sense of the word, an honest man, unless, by express contract, a time for payment has been fixed, and that not arrived. Pay your small debts and big ones too. If you would be happy and comfortable, sleep sound, eat heartily, and enjoy the peace of mind which only men with good conscience are supposed to enjoy, pay your small debts, and don't forget the Printer.

**HOW ASTOR BECAME RICH.**

A writer in Harper's Magazine, speaking of the late John Jacob Astor, thus refers to the mode by which he acquired his great wealth:

It was neither furs nor teas that gave him 20,000,000. When he arrived in New York, it contained only 25,000 inhabitants. In 1800 when he began to have money to invest, the city had begun to double in population, and had advanced nearly a mile up the island.

Astor fore-saw its future growth, and bought all the lands and lots just beyond the verge of the city that he could get. One little anecdote will show the wisdom of this proceeding.

He sold a lot in the vicinity of Wall street in 1810 for \$8000, which was supposed to be somewhat under its value. The purchaser, after the papers were signed, seemed disposed to chuckle over his bargain.

"Why, Mr. Astor," said he, "this lot will be worth \$15,000."

"Very true," replied Astor, "but now you shall see what I shall do with this money." With \$8000 I will by eighty lots above Canal street. By the time your lots are worth 18,000, my eighty lots will be worth \$80,000," which proved to be a fact.

In the course of time the island was dotted all over with Astor's land to such an extent that the whole income from his estate for fifty years could be invested in new houses, without buying any more land.

## Pleasant Homes.

Parents, strive to make your homes pleasant and attractive. If you would have your children grow up pure, healthy and beautiful, attempt not to destroy their love for beautiful things, and for healthy recreation. Do not labor with such cold, rigid, self-denying economy to hoard up money to bestow upon them at your death. Father, devote a portion of your income to embellishing and beautifying your dwellings, and to furnish your girls and boys with the means of home enjoyment. Introduce into your family circle innocent amusements, and, above all, yourself join and assist the young in their recreations and plans of social diversions. Teach them that most beautiful and soul inspiring accomplishment, music.

Many parents will crush with a frown every attempt at hilarity on the part of their children; they will banish all amusements and gaiety from the family circle, and cause a shade of gloom to settle over their homes. What is the course of the children of such parents? To escape from the oppressive atmosphere of home, becomes their governing motive of their actions. When away from the immediate care of their parents, they will secretly go to places, which they have been forbidden to visit, and mingle with children with whom they have been told not to associate, then they will immediately become more hardened, and plunge deeper and deeper into the sea of forbidden pleasures, and resort to falsehood to shield them from detection; and after they have taken this step, their downward course is straight and rapid. They frequent drinking shops, smoke and swear, associate with fast young men, soon become "fast" themselves, and at last cause the heavy heads of their parents to bow in sorrow.

Are not such parents, in a measure, responsible for the sins of their children? The young will have enjoyment, and if they cannot find it at home, they will seek it elsewhere.

**TO CURE A COUGH.**—The following is from Hall's Journal of Health: "The moment a man is satisfied that he has taken cold let him do three things:—First, eat nothing; second, go to bed, cover up in a warm room; third, drink as much cold water as he can, or as he wants, or as much herb tea as he can, and in three cases out of four, he will be well in thirty-six hours. To neglect a cold for forty-eight hours after the cough commences is to place yourself beyond cure, until the cough has run its course of about a fortnight. Warmth and abstinence are safe, certain cures, when applied early. Warmth keeps the pores of the skin open, and relieves it of the surplus which oppressed it, while abstinence cuts off the supply of material for phlegm, which would otherwise be coughed up."

**A PISTOL PLANT.**—A few evenings ago the librarian of the Long Island Historical Society was startled by the report of a pistol in the book alcove. He made search, but discovered nothing, and at the time no other person was in the room. The next day the assistant librarian heard a similar report, and a close investigation revealed the cause. An exhibitor had placed in the rooms a case of tropical plants, among which was the pistol plant, which is a sort of nut. At a certain stage of its growth the shell of this bursts with violence, and with a sharp sound exactly resembling the report of a pistol. The shattered shells of these were found in the bottom of the case.—New York Post.

**A Strange Noise.**

On the morning of the 5th inst., at about 7 o'clock a. m., a remarkable explosion occurred in the heavens, which resembled the report of a 64 lb cannon, fired at a distance of several miles. A sound resembling the mutterings of distant thunder continued some two minutes after the report. We have been told by one or two persons that at the time of the report, a ball resembling fire was seen to come from an easterly and pass in a southeasterly direction. As yet we have not heard a satisfactory explanation of the occurrence.

**ELYTON HERALD.**

**FRENCH WINE-GROWERS IN TENNESSEE.**—The Chattanooga Republican learns that M. Bryant a French gentleman, has purchased lands on Missionary Ridge, and that it is intended to locate on that Ridge a colony of French wine-growers. There is probably no place in the United States more admirably fitted for growing the vine than the Southern side of Missionary Ridge and more lovely scenery than is presented by this Ridge and the valley, at its base, can nowhere be found.

An old bachelor is a traveler on life's railroad who has entirely failed to make the proper connections.

## WHAT THE HEART IS.—Somebody

says: The heart is like a plant in the tropics, which all the year round is bearing flowers, and ripening seeds and letting them fly. It is shaking off memories and dropping associations.—The joys of last year are ripe seeds that will come up in joy again next year.—Thus the heart is planting seeds in every nook and corner; and, as a wind which serves to prostrate a plant is only a sower coming forth to sow his seeds, planting some of them in rocky crevices, some by river courses, some among mossy stones, some by warm hedges, and some in garden and open field, so it is with our experience of life that away and how we either with joy or sorrow. They plant everything round about us with heart seeds. Thus a house becomes sacred. Every room hath a memory, and a thousand of them; every



## Jacksonville Republican.

JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1868.

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### Jacksonville Male Academy.

We invite the attention of Parents, Guardians, and the friends of Education generally, to the School Notice of Mr. W. W. Wilson, who has been elected by the Trustees of the Jacksonville Male Academy, to take charge of that Institution for the next year.

The next Session will commence on the first Monday in January, 1869.

Mr. Wilson comes to our place highly recommended as a gentleman of ability and thorough educational qualifications of considerable experience as a successful teacher, altogether worthy of confidence and patronage. From numerous testimonials, we take the following extract of a letter of recommendation, from a gentleman, who himself is a successful and well qualified Teacher of experience:

"Mr. Wilson is well known in this community as a successful teacher. He is a fine classical scholar, and I think, in every way qualified to conduct a first class school successfully and satisfactorily to all concerned. He is, besides, a Christian gentleman of high standing in this community, and therefore a safe man to whom the education and training of youth can be entrusted with safety."

With the advantages of such a Teacher, and the deep interest recently excited in our community on the subject of Education, we cannot but hope for the Jacksonville Male Academy, a liberal patronage and prosperous future.

The Trustees are determined, that persons having children or wards to educate, shall be furnished with as good teachers and other facilities here, as at any other point.

Board can be obtained in families at from \$12 to \$15 per month.

### President's Message.

We this week publish all that portion of the President's Message which relates to political matters and which would be of most interest to our readers. The remainder relates to the financial condition of the country; and to the fact that of our amicable relations with all foreign nations, &c. But every one already knows that the public debt is enormous, and still on the increase, and that without a change of policy, national bankruptcy must be the inevitable result.

**REMOVAL.**—Our Town has recently suffered a severe loss by the removal of GEN. JOHN H. FORTNEY and COL. H. A. RUTLEDGE—the former to accept a Professorship in the State University, and the latter to his farm in Talladega County. We always feel an indefinable pang of regret at the loss of such intelligent, educated, worthy and noble hearted citizens; because we know their places cannot be easily filled. But wherever they may be, they will be followed by the warmest friendship and best wishes of our entire community.

### HOMESTEADS.

The undersigned will attend to making Land Entries under the Homestead Law, for J. H. Francis, Agent, during his absence.

A recent order from Department at Washington, requires that the fee for the patent be paid at the time the entry is made. Under this rule, those who have already made applications must come forward and pay for the patent, to prevent their being cancelled.

J. F. GRANT.

The attention of all persons interested is specially invited to the insurance notice in another column. Insurance is more important and imperative now than formerly. The Home, at New Haven, is an old safe one—the resident Agent, Judge Turnley, is well known, prompt and reliable.

See notice of sale of valuable personal property by Josiah Hawkins, on the 4th of January.

The Agent of DABY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLEET at Culloden, Ga., writes that a most surprising cure of Erysipelas was recently performed there by this admirable preparation.

**DEPLORABLE.**—The Mobile papers contain full particulars of an unfortunate difficulty, in that city, on Friday night between Col. Thos. Taylor and Capt. Wm. Cleveland. They were great friends until a few moments before the sad affair. Col. Taylor stabbed Mr. Cleveland with a bowie knife. The wound proved fatal and Capt. Cleveland died next morning. Both parties were esteemed very highly. Col. Taylor has been released on a bond of \$10,000 to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court.—Mont Adv.

## EXTRACTS FROM The Message OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE United States. December 9th, 1868.

*Fellow-Citizens of the Senate  
and House of Representatives:*

Upon the re-assembling of Congress, it again becomes my duty to call your attention to the state of the Union, and to its continued disorganized condition under the various laws which have been passed upon the subject of reconstruction. It may be safely assumed as an axiom in the government of States, that the greatest wrongs inflicted upon a people are caused by unjust and arbitrary legislation, or by the unrelenting decrees of despotic rulers, and that the timely revocation of injurious and oppressive measures is the greatest good that can be conferred upon a nation. The legislator or ruler who has the wisdom and magnanimity to retrace his steps when convinced of error, will sooner or later be rewarded with the respect and gratitude of an intelligent and patriotic people. Our own history, although embracing a period of less than a century, affords abundant proof that most, if not all, of our domestic troubles are directly traceable to violations of the organic law and excessive legislation. The most striking illustrations of this fact are furnished by the enactments of the past three years upon the question of reconstruction. After a fair trial they have substantially failed, and proved pernicious in their results, and there seems to be no good reason why they should longer remain upon the statute book. The States to which the Constitution guarantees a republican form of government have been reduced to military dependencies, in each of which the people have been made subject to the arbitrary will of the commanding general. Although the constitution requires that each State shall be represented in Congress, Virginia, Mississippi, and Texas are yet excluded from the two Houses, and contrary to the express provisions of that instrument were denied participation in the recent election for a President and Vice President of the United States. The attempt to place the white population under the domination of persons of color in the South has inspired if not destroyed the kindly relations that had previously existed between them, and mutual distrust has engendered a feeling of animosity which, leading in some instances to collision and bloodshed, has prevented that co-operation between the two races so essential to the success of industrial enterprises in the Southern States. Nor have the inhabitants of these States alone suffered from the disturbed condition of affairs growing out of these Congressional enactments. The entire Union has been agitated by the grave apprehensions of troubles which might again involve the peace of the nation. Its interests have been injuriously affected by the derangement of business and labor and the consequent want of prosperity throughout that portion of the country. The Federal Constitution, the Magna Charta of American rights, under whose wise and salutary provisions we have successfully conducted all our domestic and foreign affairs, sustained ourselves in peace and in war, and become a great nation among the powers of the earth, must assuredly be now adequate to the settlement of questions growing out of the civil war waged alone for its vindication. This great fact is made manifest by the condition of the country. When Congress assembled in the month of December, 1865, civil strife had ceased, the spirit of rebellion had spent its entire force in the Southern States, the people had warmed into national life, and throughout the whole country a healthy reaction in public sentiment had taken place. By the application of the simple, yet effective provisions of the Constitution, the Executive Department, with the voluntary aid of the States, had brought the work of restoration as near completion as was within the scope of its authority, and the nation was encouraged by the prospect of an early and satisfactory adjustment of all its difficulties. Congress, however, intervened, and refusing to perfect the work so nearly consummated, declined to admit members from the unrepresented States, adopted a series of measures which arrested the progress of restoration, frustrated all that had been so successfully accomplished, and after three years of agitation and strife has left the country further from the attainment of union and fraternal feeling than at the inception of the Congressional plan of Reconstruction. It needs no argument to show that legislation which has produced such baneful consequences should be abrogated, or else made to conform to the genuine principles of republican government. Under the influence of party passion and sectional prejudice, other acts have been passed not warranted by the Constitution.

Congress has already been made familiar with my views respecting the tenure of office bill. Experience has proved that its repeal is demanded by the best interests of the country, and that while it remains in force, the President cannot enjoy that rigid accountability of public officers so essential to an honest and efficient execution of the laws. Its revocation would enable the Executive Department to exercise the power of appointment and removal in accordance with the original design of the Federal Constitution.

The act of March 2d, 1867, making appropriations for the support of the army for the year ending June 30th, 1868, and for other purposes, contains provisions which interfere with the President's Constitutional functions as Commander-in-Chief of the army, and deny to States of the Union the right to protect themselves by means of their own militia. These provisions should be at once annulled; for while the first might in times of great emergency seriously embarrass the Executive in efforts to employ and direct the common strength of the nation for its protection and preservation, the other is contrary to the express declaration of the Constitution that "a well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." It is believed that the repeal of all such laws would be accepted by the American people as at least a partial return to the fundamental principles of the Government, and an indication that hereafter the Constitution is to be made the nation's safe and unerring guide. They can be productive of no permanent benefit to the country and should not be permitted to stand as so many monuments of the deficient wisdom which has characterized our recent legislation.

"Spain having recently undergone a revolution marked by extraordinary unanimity and preservation of order, the Provisional Government established at Madrid has been recognized, and the friendly intercourse, which has so long happily existed between the two countries remains unchanged."

"I renew the recommendation contained in my communication to Congress, dated the 15th of July last, a copy of which accompanies this message, that the judgment of the people should be taken on the propriety of so amending the federal Constitution that it shall provide, first for an election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people, instead of through the agency of electors, and making them ineligible for re-election to a second term; second, for a distinct designation of the person who shall discharge the duties of President in the event of a vacancy in that office by the death, resignation, or removal of both the President and Vice President; third, for the election of Senators of the United States, by the people of the several States instead of by the Legislatures; and, fourth, for the limitation to a period of years of the terms of federal Judges."

Profoundly impressed with the propriety of making these important modifications in the Constitution, I respectfully submit them for the early and mature consideration of Congress. We should as far as possible remove all pretext for violations of the organic law by removing such imperfections as time and experience may develop, ever remembering that "the Constitution which at any time exists, until changed by an explicit and authentic act of the whole people, is sacredly obligatory upon all."

"In the performance of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I have communicated to Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommended for their consideration such measures as have seemed to me necessary and expedient. If carried into effect, they will hasten the accomplishment of the great and beneficent purposes for which the Constitution was ordained, and which it comprehensively states are "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." In Congress are vested all legislative powers, and upon them devolves the responsibility as well for framing unwise and excessive laws as for neglecting to devise and adopt measures absolutely demanded by the wants of the country. Let us earnestly hope that before the expiration of our respective terms of service, now rapidly drawing to a close, an All-wise Providence will so guide our councils as to strengthen and preserve the federal Union, inspire invincible for the Constitution, restore prosperity and happiness to our whole people, and promote "on earth peace, good will toward men."

ANDREW JOHNSON.

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### Notice.

THE undersigned proposes to sell to the highest bidder for cash, on TUESDAY the 2nd day of JANUARY, 1869, the following property:

10 or 11 PORK HOGS—about 200 bushels of Corn, one Two Horse Wagon, one set of large Wagon Wheels, one set of Cart wheels, one Buzz, one large Kettle, one small Buzz Kettle, one set Blacksmith's Tools, three Dagon Flows and plow Tools, about 20 bushels Wheat, one Loom, one Feather Bed and Stead, one Cow and Calf, some Threshers and Threshing, some 10 or 15 bushels Sweet Potatoes, Cabbage, &c.

JOSIAH HAWKINS.

Dec. 19, 1868.

### TOBACCO.

A Lot of really fine and superior Chewing Tobacco, just received and for sale very low by

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Oct. 31, 1868.

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ARE now receiving a choice lot of family Groceries and Plantation supplies, which they propose to sell at wholesale or retail for cash, and at prices which will compete with any market in this country.

**THEIR GROCERIES,**  
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consisting of Bacon, Lard, Salt, Sugar-cured Hams—Flour, Meal, &c. will be sold at a small commission over cost.

**Their stock of Confectionaries,**  
consisting of Candies, French and American, Fruits, foreign and domestic, Nuts, and Sweet-meats of every description, will be kept complete through the winter, to which they invite the particular attention of the Ladies. Their TOBACCOS, consisting of various grades of Virginia smoking and chewing, Cigars, Snuffs, Pipes, &c. will be sold really low, according to quality.

Their Large Supply of

**Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties**

of various brands, will be sold or advanced to their customers on liberal terms, for a small commission on Manufacturer's prices.

They will always keep on hand a supply of

**Factory Yarn,**

Twine, Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, & an assortment of Wood and Willow-ware

**Country Produce**

of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price.

Having now the advantage of the Railroad both ways every day, we will purchase COTTON for cash, at the highest market price, or ship it to any market desired, making liberal cash advances and charging no commission.

We invite the people of this and adjacent counties to call and see us. This is the place to sell their cotton high and get their Groceries low.

Mr. W. A. Driskill returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Oct. 17, 1868.

**THOMAS DUNLOP,**

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Feb. 3, 1868.—ly.

**Assignee's Sale.**

THE undersigned, Assignee in Bankruptcy of the Estate of Ryan & Rowland, Partners, and Daniel T. Ryan & John D. Rowland, individuals.

Under and by virtue of an Order from the United States District Court, will sell at public auction, in the Town of Jacksonville, Calhoun county, Alabama,

ON THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868.

All the accounts, notes and judgments and choses in action belonging to said estates.

Terms, Cash.

Nov. 29, 1868.—2t.

THOS. D. FISTER, Assignee.

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**WYLY & DRISKILL,  
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Next door to Ryan's Corner, East side of Public Square,  
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**THEIR PROVISIONS,**  
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**Their stock of Confectionaries,**  
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Their Large Supply of

**Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties**

of various brands, will be sold or advanced to their customers on liberal terms, for a small commission on Manufacturer's prices.

They will always keep on hand a supply of

**Factory Yarn,**

Twine, Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, & an assortment of Wood and Willow-ware

**Country Produce**

of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price.

Having now the advantage of the Railroad both ways every day, we will purchase COTTON for cash, at the highest market price, or ship it to any market desired, making liberal cash advances and charging no commission.

We invite the people of this and adjacent counties to call and see us. This is the place to sell their cotton high and get their Groceries low.

Mr. W. A. Driskill returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.

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## POETRY.

### Not Forever.

Not forever are we chastened  
By the might of sorrow's hand,  
Not forever pass we sighing,  
Through the stranger's weeping land.  
There shall come a time of gladness,  
When the heart may yet forget,  
In the melody of pleasure,  
All the hills that grieve it yet.

Not forever in the valley,  
By the yarning gulf below,  
Not forever mid the bright  
Zion's pilgrim bands shall go;  
They shall tread with cheerful footsteps  
On the pleasant, sunny hills;  
They shall march with mirth and music,  
While their song the sweet air fills.

Not forever shall the darkness  
Of the midnight's lonely hour,  
Overwhelm the timid spirit  
With the terrors of its power.  
There shall come the light of morning  
To the weary, waiting heart,  
And, amid the joy of daybreak,  
Tears and sorrow shall depart.

### The True Betrothal.

The Lover's Question  
Yes, you vow to love me ever,  
As you love me to-day,  
Say Oh say no change shall us sever,  
Answer me one question, pray.

Ever 'tis a word supernal  
Borrowed from a foreign tongue,  
It belongs to the eternal,  
And on angel's lips first rung.

Boundless, endless is its meaning,  
Though women hear it in Time's space;  
Each, in littleness of evening,  
Binds it to her mortal race.

Tell me where your ever reacheth,  
To Death's night or Heaven's day?  
And by what answer teacheth,  
I will answer you or nay.

In this I place my hand,  
Thou wilt keep it in thy clasp,  
Till Death part Love's mortal band,  
Loose a little while its grasp.

In thy heart my heart I drop,  
Joying in the sacrifice,  
Since our love's sweet, grand device  
Is the vast future.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.—A considerable  
degree of excitement has been caused in this  
neighborhood within the past ten days by the  
blood and persistent operations of incendiaries.  
Croton Academy, on Fork Creek, about six  
miles northeast of Sweetwater, was first set  
fire to and entirely destroyed. Subsequently  
the teacher, Mr. J. L. McDonald, removed his  
school in a shop on the farm and owned by  
Mr. J. P. T. McCroskey. On Friday night  
last the new school-house was burned to the  
ground. On the next night Mr. McCroskey's  
barn, one of the best in East Tennessee, met  
the same fate. The barn contained a  
considerable quantity of wheat, oats and hay,  
besides a number of horses, mules, and other  
stock. The stock, with the exception of two  
cows, was let out, it is supposed, previous to  
firing the barn. Everything else was destroyed.  
One would think, in all conscience,  
that it was about time for the destroyers to  
hold up. But not so. The very next night  
an attempt was made to burn Mr. McCroskey's  
dwelling house. Fortunately, or perhaps  
unfortunately, the party or parties were frightened  
off by a young boy who was on guard  
at the time before leaving a stone was  
thrown at the guard.

This is the second part, in our midst, of the  
new peace programme. Who can tell where  
or how it will end?

Mr. McCroskey was supposed to have no enemies.  
No man in the county is more universally  
esteemed, and everybody is at a loss to  
account for the terrible warfare which has  
been commenced against him.

We understand that Mr. McCroskey estimates  
his loss, by the burning of his barn, at  
\$3,000—\$800 dollars of which was covered  
by insurance. We do not know that any one  
is suspected, or that any steps are being taken  
to ferret out the perpetrators of these vile  
outrages.

But Mr. McCroskey is a Democrat, and is  
surrounded by his frightened family, he sleep-  
lessly awaits the approach of danger, we can  
only recommend that he read often and care-  
fully that grain price of satire, the waterward  
of triumphant realism, "Let us have peace.  
It may comfort him."

—Sweetwater, Forerunner

### THE PHILADELPHIA HORROR.

A Mother Murdered by her Daughter  
and Son-in-Law.

The murder of Mrs. Mary E. Hill in Phila-  
delphia was one of the most brutal and revol-  
ting that has occurred in that city for years.  
Mrs. Hill was an aged lady who resided in  
her own house in company with her daughter  
and son-in-law. The family had always been  
known as a quiet and unassuming  
family. Last Sunday afternoon the police-  
man on the beat discovered suspicious circum-  
stances which led him to call. The bell was an-  
swered by Geo. S. Twichell, (the son-in-law).  
The officer entered and was conducted by  
Twichell to the dining-room on the lower  
floor, where, stretched out on a settee, was  
the murdered mother. Mrs. Hill, covered  
with blood, and bearing the evident marks of  
violence about her head, as though she had  
been struck two or three times with some iron  
mallet. An examination of the premises was  
made, and but little room was left for doubt  
that Mrs. Hill had been foully dealt with, and  
her body thrown from the second story sit-  
ting-room window into the garden that ad-  
joins the house, for the officers, on entering the  
sitting-room mentioned, found a sofa clothed  
with blood and pools of blood on the floor in  
close proximity to it. A cushion on the sofa  
also contained blood, and it was torn as  
though some blows, aimed at the deceased,  
had missed and struck the cushion. Blood  
was traced from the sitting-room to the stair-  
way leading down to the first floor, showing  
conclusively that after the perpetration of the  
murder the murderer went down stairs. A  
poker was afterwards found in the yard that  
contained blood on it, and was undoubtedly  
used to commit the murder. An investigation  
developed the following facts: Mrs.  
Twichell was the daughter of Mrs. Hill by a  
former husband, and was greatly disliked  
by her step-father. This animosity was carried  
to his grave, leaving a will by the terms of  
which she was not to receive a dollar after her  
mother's death. These facts were well known  
to Mr. Twichell, and he induced his mother-in-  
law to use the bulk of her property in the  
purchase of a house, the deeds for which were  
fraudulently made out in the name of her  
daughter. The old lady contemplated legal  
measures for redress, and it is believed that  
Twichell finished his career of crime by put-  
ting her out of the way.

New York Column.

### Latest New York News.

THE PEOPLE  
GREATLY EXCITED.

"Costar's" in The Field.

### LADIES!

Look Out! Look Out!

A BEAUTIFIER 'as is, A BEAUTIFIER.

"HENRY R. COSTAR, of No. 10 Crosby  
Street—is said to be out with a BEAUTI-  
FIER that eclipses anything ever known in  
this line. The Ladies are wild with delight.  
One Lady says, 'I know it's right,' and pointed  
to a skin as fresh, soft, and delicate as a  
child. Another Lady said, 'It costs \$10.00  
a bottle, I'd have it!' and another  
'Away with all harmful cosmetics, and give me  
only

"Costar's Bitter Sweet  
and Orange Blossoms.

It gives Beauty to the Complexion, a Rosy  
glow to the Cheeks, a Ruby tinge to the Lips,  
and Happiness complete.

Beware! of worthless imitations.  
All Druggists in Jacksonville sell it.  
One bottle, \$1.00; three bottles, \$2.00.  
Or address "COSTAR," No. 10 Crosby St. N. Y.

1011 those CORNS. 1011 those CORNS.  
[Morning Paper, Aug. 23.]  
"OH MY! OH MY! I can't stand it; but  
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Chapped Hands and Skin, for Sore Nipples  
for Piles, &c., &c.—is without a parallel.  
One person says of it, "I would not be with-  
out a box in my house, if it cost \$5.00, or  
I had to travel all the way to N. Y. for it."  
[N. Y. Evening News, Sept. 5.]

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ion Street, New York City.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S Sale of Land.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order and  
Decree of the Probate court of Calhoun  
county, Alabama, rendered on the 2d day of  
October, 1868, we will, as Administrators of  
the Estate of James W. Watkins, deceased,  
proceed to sell upon the premises to the high-  
est bidder for Cash, ON TUESDAY THE  
15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868, the fol-  
lowing described Lands, to-wit:

The south east fourth of section 9, in  
Township 14, of Range 8, except the north  
west corner of said quarter section, supposed  
to contain forty acres, bounded on the north  
by the land owned by Elbeth Roberts, on the  
west by James Gable's Land, and on the south  
and east by Tallahassee creek.—  
Also, the north east fourth of section 9, town-  
ship 14, Range 8; the above constituting the  
Horse Place.—Also, the north half of the  
north west fourth, and the south east fourth  
of the north west fourth of section 32, town-  
ship 13 of Range 8, and all east in the Coosa  
Land District, and situate in said county of  
Calhoun.

The above-described Lands are situated on  
Tallahassee creek, two and a half miles  
west of Jacksonville, and constitute a very  
desirable and valuable Tract.

G. B. DOUTHITT,  
J. P. WATKINS, Admins.

Nov. 7, '68.

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style of portraits, from small cabinet  
up to life size, embracing, Vignette, Bust,  
Full Length. She will colour in water,  
chalk and oil, according to the taste of her  
patrons.

Photographs coloured in any of the above  
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Mrs. F. for the last few years has been as-  
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Design, as an Associate Artist, and she re-  
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ville and Decatur Railroad, going North  
and Memphis and Charleston East and West.  
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HINDS, BROS. & CO.  
I. M. HINDS, Supt.  
July 4, 1868.—ly

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ON THE PIANO, given by Mrs. M. E.  
FRANCIS, commencing with the ses-  
sions of the Jacksonville Female Academy.  
Pupils can commence at any time, ac-  
cording to convenience, and be charged for the time.  
Country Produce at the market price taken  
in payment. Jacksonville, Jan. 30, '66

Land for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale a valuable  
Tract of Land, lying on Olathe creek,  
on the Kay's Ferry road, 10 miles north-west  
of Jacksonville, containing about 700 Acres.  
sold altogether, or in three parcels, two of  
which are improved, and all well watered.  
Two of the places have good, comfortable cal-  
lins and out houses, with good orchards, and  
one of them a growing crop which will be sold  
with the land. About 150 acres of the land  
cleared, mostly creek bottom, and some 300 a-  
cres, finely timbered creek bottom uncleared.  
A portion of the purchase money would be  
expected in cash, and the balance terms easy.

Aug. 22, 1868.—lm.

THOMPSON'S  
Fever and Ague Powders

FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF  
Chills and Fever, Fever and Ague,  
Dumb Ague, or any form of  
Intermittent Fever.

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side of the public square. A good lot  
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despatch and at low rates to suit the times.  
Jacksonville, Feb. 24, 1868.

Dr. J. C. FRANCIS,  
PRACTISING PHYSICIAN,  
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IS now receiving a large assortment of  
FRESH MEDICINES,  
And all articles usually kept in Drug Stores,  
at his old stand on the north west corner of  
the Square, which he offers low for cash.  
Aug. 20, 1868.

JACKSONVILLE  
HOTEL.

THE undersigned has leased the above  
HOTEL for a term of years, and is hav-  
ing the same thoroughly repaired and fitted  
up for the convenience and accommodation of  
the Travelling Public. The table will be  
furnished at all times with the very best of the  
country and market afords, and the Rooms  
furnished with good beds kept neat and clean  
—the servants polite and accommodating.  
A good and comfortable hack will be kept  
for the purpose of carrying passengers to and  
from the depot.

No expense or labor will be spared to make  
this in every sense a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.  
Our charges will be as moderate as can be  
for such a class house.  
Give us a call and try us.  
W. B. WYNN.  
Sept. 19, 1868.

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THE large and commodious Cotton Ware-  
house, formerly occupied by Bender &  
Swift, is again open and ready to receive.  
Store, and Ship Cotton, near Broad Street,  
on the Bluff of the River, with large and sub-  
stantial Sheds, and surrounded by high brick  
walls. Planters and Merchants can readily  
see that this is the place to store their Cotton.

Freight and other charges paid here,  
and Cotton shipped to Mobile or elsewhere,  
at shortest notice.

No Drayage charged here.

Reliable Watchmen on hand at night.

Geo. C. Swift, of the old firm, is still  
on hand, ready as usual, to promote the in-  
terest of his friends, and all patrons of the  
Warehouse.  
Sept. 1, 1868.—3m.

J. F. DENNIS & CO.  
Have on hand  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
BAGGING & ROPE

Which they propose to furnish to Planters at  
reasonable rates, for cash or in advance.  
They would also be pleased to receive Cot-  
ton on consignment, for sale here, or for  
shipment and sale elsewhere.

Give them a trial and they will make it  
your interest to give them your patronage.  
Jacksonville, Aug. 8, 1868.

GEORGE W. MATTISON,  
COTTON FACTOR,  
AND GENERAL  
Commission Merchant.

OFFICE—Over Harrell, Boyd & Co's,  
Water St. SELMA, ALA.

Special attention given to  
Sale of Cotton.

WILL advance BAGGING and ROPE on  
accommodating terms to patrons. All  
orders for the purchase of Groceries and oth-  
er articles will be promptly filled when ac-  
companied with the cash, or produce in hand.  
Oct. 9, 1868.—3m.

J. C. Francis, Jr.  
ALABAMA.

Wholesale Grocers,  
AND  
Commission Merchants,  
260 Canal Street,  
New York.

J. G. BELL & BRO.,  
COTTON FACTORS  
AND  
Commission Merchants,  
WATER STREET,  
SELMA, ALA.

Special attention given to the Sale & Ship-  
ment of Cotton. Consignments respectfully  
solicited.  
Sept. 8, 1868.

H. A. STOLLENWERCK, F. E. STOLLENWERCK,  
Selma, Ala. Mobile, Ala.  
A. G. STOLLENWERCK, Selma, Ala.

F. E. STOLLENWERCK & BROS.  
42, North Commerce Street,  
MOBILE, ALA.

H. A. STOLLENWERCK & BROS.,  
Water Street,  
SELMA, ALA.

Cotton Factors  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

We have Kentucky, India, and Anchor  
Bagging, Iron Ties and Rope which we will  
furnish at lowest market price, and are pre-  
pared to grant the usual facilities of the bu-  
siness to our customers.

Persons who wish to do so can get Bag-  
ging, Ties and Rope of Messrs. E. L. WOOD-  
WARD & SON, Jacksonville.  
Sept. 5, 1868.

JACKSONVILLE  
HOTEL.

THE undersigned has leased the above  
HOTEL for a term of years, and is hav-  
ing the same thoroughly repaired and fitted  
up for the convenience and accommodation of  
the Travelling Public. The table will be  
furnished at all times with the very best of the  
country and market afords, and the Rooms  
furnished with good beds kept neat and clean  
—the servants polite and accommodating.  
A good and comfortable hack will be kept  
for the purpose of carrying passengers to and  
from the depot.

No expense or labor will be spared to make  
this in every sense a FIRST CLASS HOTEL.  
Our charges will be as moderate as can be  
for such a class house.  
Give us a call and try us.  
W. B. WYNN.  
Sept. 19, 1868.

### HARDIE & ROBINSON, COTTON FACTORS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 5, Central Block, ... Water Street No. 5  
Selma, Ala.

THANKING those who have entrusted  
us with their patronage heretofore,  
we now announce to them and  
the public our continuance of the

Cotton Factorage and Com-  
mission Business.

Hoping by energy, promptness and a strict  
observance of instructions, together with  
increased facilities and enlarged experience,  
to be able to protect and advance the inter-  
est of those who may favor us with their  
patronage.

All orders promptly executed with care  
and economy.

Cotton intended for us should be consign-  
ed to us upon delivery to Railroad, so that  
we may attend to weighing, sampling and  
storing on its arrival here.

We are supplied with Baling Stuffs, includ-  
ing the heaviest and best brands of Power-  
loom Bagging, and English Ties of the finest  
iron and most improved patents, and will  
supply the same as Provisions or Money, as  
advances on Cotton consigned to us.

HARDIE & ROBINSON.  
J. M. RENO, is the authorized Ag-  
ent for the above House in Calhoun and sur-  
rounding counties.  
Sept. 19, 1868.

NOW READY  
IN THE  
SOUTHERN HOME JOURNAL

For sale by all Newsdealers.  
MRS. WINSTANLEY'S GREAT STORY  
ENTITLED,  
THE PEASANT GIRL.

ALSO, THE  
CRUISE OF THE SIX HUNDRED.

BY MAJ. W. W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

The account he gives of the horrible  
sufferings and privations inflicted upon  
Six Hundred Confederate Officers, who  
were sent, in 1864, from Fort Delaware  
to General Foster's department in the  
South, for retaliatory purposes, is almost  
beyond human belief; but there are still  
many living witnesses to the facts.

Everything we have ever read of brutali-  
ty to prisoners during the war pales  
before this, which causes us an involun-  
tary shudder. Truly there is a Wirz  
who has been overlooked.

The Southern Home Journal is pub-  
lished at Baltimore, Md., by John Y.  
Slater, at the low price of \$3 per annum  
and should receive the support of all  
who desire to foster Southern literature.  
Send for a sample copy.

New Goods,  
Just Received.

P. ROWAN,  
Has just received an unusually large  
and varied stock of Fall and Winter  
GOODS

CONSISTING OF  
CLOTHS, CASIMERS,  
DOMESTICS, PRETTS,  
AND  
Ladies Dress Goods of every descrip-  
tion.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,  
READY MADE CLOTHING,  
Together with a variety of  
CARPETING

of various styles and patterns.

These Goods have all been purchased  
on advantageous terms, and will be sold  
for small profits.

The public are respectfully invited to  
call and examine our stock.  
JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 31st, 1868.

S. & T. J. MORGAN,  
GROCERY  
AND  
Commission Merchants,  
OXFORD, ALA.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A very large Stock of Choice  
GROCERIES,

Bagging, Rope & Iron Ties

Which their business arrangements en-  
able them to sell at very low rates.  
Their stock will be kept constantly  
replenished and full.

Keep constantly on hand a fine assort-  
ment of choice Groceries, for sale on the  
most reasonable terms.

They are also prepared to attend  
to the shipment of Cotton to the best  
houses in Selma, Mobile or New Or-  
leans.

Oxford, Oct. 17, 1868.

Tax Collectors Notice

I will attend at the following times & places,  
for the purpose of collecting the State &  
County Tax of Calhoun county for the year  
1868, viz:

November 23  
Davis Town, " 24  
White Plains, " 25  
Rabbit Town, " 26  
Cross Plains, " 27  
Warden's Shop, December 1  
Phillips Mill, " 2  
Puck's Hill, " 3  
Jacksonville, " 4  
June Bug, " 5  
Mudro, " 6  
Sulphur Spring, " 7  
Polkville, " 8  
Alexandria, " 9

Tax Payers are earnestly requested to be  
punctual in their attendance on the days ap-  
pointed.  
R. TANNER, Tax Col. C. C.  
Nov. 7, 1868.

J. R. ROBERTSON,  
WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
Drugs, Medicines, &c.  
SELMA, ALA.

Prompt attention paid to orders.  
Selma, Oct. 10, 1868.—ly.

### A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY A Most Wonderful Family Medicine.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID!  
Almost every body knows it. "No head  
of a family should ever be without it."  
ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

What will it Do?

It will purify the most offensive atmos-  
phere.

It will cleanse and cure Erysipelas, all  
sorts







Christmas eve night.



JACKSONVILLE, ALABAMA,  
Saturday, December 26, 1868.

### LOCAL ITEMS AND SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is specially invited to the notice of the commencement of the next session of the Jacksonville Female Academy, under the superintendence of the same Principle and Assistants as formerly.

It would seem useless for us to repeat what we have so often said with regard to competent Teachers, health of location, cheapness of board, &c.

The patrons and friends of this institution are earnestly urged to give it all the aid and encouragement in their power.

Bowdon Collegiate Institute.—Attention is invited to the advertisement of the commencement of next session of this institution. It is situated in a healthy region—board is cheap, and it has been long and justly celebrated for able teachers and educational facilities.

We tender our sincere thanks to the Editors of the *Intelligencer*, the *Constitution*, and the *New Era*, for their kind and complimentary notice of our presence and business in Atlanta last week, and will take pleasure in reciprocating the favor whenever opportunity is afforded.

We acknowledge ourselves under many obligations to our old friends, Messrs. B. F. Wily, P. & G. T. Dodd and J. Fleishel, for their kind, friendly and very efficient assistance in business, during our stay in Atlanta last week.—May they long retain the public confidence and prosperous trade which they now possess, and which we feel assured they richly merit.

Jacksonville, Ala. Dec. 23, 1868.  
Editor REPUBLICAN:

Dear Sir:—The Mechanics and Farmers of Calhoun county, are respectfully notified that a meeting of Mechanics and Farmers will be held at the Court House in this place, on Saturday the 15th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M. to hear such suggestions, and consider of such measures as may be presented to them, calculated to promote the interests of the Farmers and Mechanics of this county.

It is believed to be of the highest importance to the Mechanics and Farmers to attend and enter heartily into any proposed measures that may appear practicable.

Union and concert of action, concentration of talent, skill, knowledge, labor and money, may and will be productive of much good, and secure the greatest success.

CALHOUN.

HOMESTEADS.

The undersigned will attend to making Land Entries under the Homestead Law, for J. H. Francis, Agent, during his absence. A recent order from Department at Washington, requires that the fee for the patent be paid at the time the entry is made. Under this rule, those who have already made applications must come forward and pay for the patent, to prevent their being cancelled.

J. F. GRANT.

Christmas has Come.

All persons indebted to the firm of J. M. Carroll & Co., are earnestly requested to come forward and pay up.

A GREAT VARIETY OF  
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

Just received and for sale at wholesale and retail by

J. B. TURNLEY & CO.  
Dec. 26.

Go and See

The Great Variety of  
GOOD THINGS

Just received by WYLY & DRISKILL.

A LARGE LOT OF

Sugar and Coffee,

Just received and offered low by

WYLY & DRISKILL.

JUST RECEIVED,

Fresh Cheese,

At wholesale and retail, also

Choice Mackerel,

By the barrel, half barrel, kit or retail by

WYLY & DRISKILL.

COOKING STOVES,  
and extra Stove Vessels.

Soon to arrive and cheap enough for every body.

WYLY & DRISKILL.

Liverpool Salt

At \$3 per sack, by

WYLY & DRISKILL.

"HOME AGAIN."

J. C. RAWLINS,

AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.

CHOICE HOTEL,  
Broad Street, Rome, Ga.

Passengers taken to and from the Depot free of charge.

Dec. 5, '68.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Board of Examiners will meet at Jacksonville, every Monday, for the purpose of examining those desiring to teach Public Schools.

J. B. WILLIAMS,  
County-Sup't.

Nov. 14, 1868.

JORDAN, HOWARD & HARRALSON,

Tobacco, Segar & Liquor

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

WHITEHALL ST., ATLANTA, GA.

KEEP a complete and choice stock of Goods in their line.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—lm.

The Place to Buy

Dry Goods & Carpets,

CHAMBERLIN & BOYNTON,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

KEEP constantly on hand a complete stock of Dry Goods of every description, to which they call the attention of Country Merchants and persons supplying families.

Carpets! Carpets!!

THIS Department is filled with every grade of Carpets from the cheapest to the best; also Rugs, Mats, Window Shades, Curtains, &c., &c.

All at Wholesale and Retail.

238 Cheap for Cash Only—  
Orders receive our prompt and personal attention.

CHAMBERLIN & BOYNTON.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

The Oldest and Largest Tobacco House in Atlanta.

MEADOR & BRO'S,

TOBACCO, COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

East Side Whitehall Street,

ATLANTA, GA.

KEEP constantly on hand a very large and full stock of Manufactured and Smoking TOBACCO, SEGARS & SNUFF, at Manufacturer's prices.

All orders promptly filled.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

W. W. CHAPMAN. J. W. RUCKER. WM. LOWE.

CHAPMAN, RUCKER & CO.

Wholesale Grocers

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

WHITEHALL ST.

ATLANTA, GA.

Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

G. W. JACK & CO.

STEAM

AND

GANDY

CRACKER MANUFACTORY.

AND DEALERS IN

TOYS

WILLOW WARE

And everything kept in a first class Confectionery.

Whitehall Street, ATLANTA, GA.  
Dec. 19.—3m.

HARDWARE.

Tommy & Stewart,

WHITEHALL STREET, ATLANTA, GA.

Offer at Wholesale & Retail.

A LARGE & WELL SELECTED STOCK OF ENGLISH & AMERICAN

HARDWARE,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Iron, Steel, Nails, Cutlery, Guns, Chains, Hoes, Tools of all kinds. Hollow Ware—every thing usually kept in a first class HARDWARE STORE, and at PRICES NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD IN THIS MARKET.

Also Brooks' Patent Wrought Iron Screw and Revolving Press. Call and see, or send your orders to

TOMMEY & STEWART,  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—6m.

A. D. ADAIR, LATE CHAYTON & ADAIR.

ADAIR & RRO.,

(Successors to Clayton & Adair.)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Produce.

ALSO, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO AND MAPES SUPERPHOSPHATE.

AMERICAN SCALE COMPANY'S SCALES, Wilder's Patent Iron Fire-Proof Safes, Gullet Steel Wire Brush Cotton Gin, Cotton Goods, Cotton Yarns, &c. Consignments and Orders solicited.

WHITEHALL STREET, ATLANTA, GA.

We call the attention of Dealers to our Cotton Yarns and Domestic, and will fill all orders sent us at Factory Prices—also, we call the Planters attention to our Guano Agencies especially to our SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, at 70 per ton. All orders sent us will have our prompt attention.

Respectfully,  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

J. M. & J. C. ALEXANDER,

DEALER IN

Hardware

Iron, Nails, Steel, Carriage Material, Builder's Supplies, Mining Implements L. I. U. Stoves, Bolting Cloths, Hoes, Axes, Chains, Tools for all trades.

Whitehall Street, ATLANTA, GA.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

B. F. WYLY,

WHOLESALE GROCER

AND  
PRODUCE MERCHANT.

Whitehall Street,  
ATLANTA, GA.

KEEPS constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries; also Produce and Provisions of every description, which I offer to the trade at very reasonable prices, and at wholesale exclusively. Orders solicited, and prompt personal attention given them.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

B. F. WYLY.

"The Live Drug Store."

Redwine & Fox,

Wholesale & Retail

DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines,

Oils, Paints,

Window Glass,

Putty, &c.

IN STOCK DIRECTLY FROM IMPORTERS & MANUFACTURERS.

1000 BOXES FRENCH WINDOW GLASS,

1000 Gall's LINSEED OIL—Boiled and Raw,

20000 Pounds WHITE LEAD—All Grades,

1000 " PAINT—Colors every kind,

60 Bbls. PURE "FIRE TEST" COAL OIL,

20 " SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

20 " BEST COPPERAS,

5 CASES BEST INDIGO,

10 Bbls. PURE LARD OIL,

All kinds of MACHINE OIL.

ALL THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES.

Surgical Instruments, Saddle Bags and every thing usually found in a first class Drug House—call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

REDWINE & FOX.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—1y. Corner Whitehall & Ala. Sts., ATLANTA, GA.

BOOTS & SHOES,

M. O. Markham,

DEALER IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, CALF SKINS, SHOE FINDINGS, &c.

Markham's Empire Block, Whitehall St., ATLANTA, GA.

I now have in store an immense stock of goods, and am constantly receiving large shipments from the best Eastern Manufacturers, for which I pay cash; and feel confident that no House South of New York can offer greater inducements to the trade and public generally, than I can.

Please give me a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

M. O. MARKHAM,  
Markham's Empire Block, Whitehall St., ATLANTA, GA.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

H. T. PHILLIPS. B. B. CREW.

PHILLIPS & CREW,

DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery,

Sheet Music and Musical Instruments, Pianos and Cabinet Organs always on hand.

Corner Alabama and Whitehall Streets, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

P. & C. are also Publishers of Scott's Monthly Magazine, now in its Sixth Volume.  
Dec. 26, 1868.—3m.

J. M. WYLY. W. A. DRISKILL.

WYLY & DRISKILL,

GROCERS

AND

PROVISION MERCHANTS,

Next door to Ryan's Corner, East side of Public Square,

JACKSONVILLE, Ala.

ARE now receiving a choice lot of family Groceries and Plantation supplies, which they propose to sell at wholesale or retail for cash, and at prices which will compete with any market in this country.

THEIR GROCERIES,

consisting of Sugars and Coffee, of all grades, Teas, Spices, Syrups, Fish, Rice, (new crop,) Candles, Pickles, Soups, Coppers, Bluestone, Blacking, Cheese, Crackers, Oysters, Sardines, &c., will be sold at reduced prices.

THEIR PROVISIONS,

consisting of Bacon, Lard, Salt, Sugar-cured Hams—Flour, Meal, &c. will be sold at a small commission over cost.

Their stock of Confectionaries,

consisting of Candies, French and American, Fruits, foreign and domestic, Nuts, and Sweet-meats of every description, will be kept complete through the winter, to which they invite the particular attention of the Ladies. Their TOBACCOS, consisting of various grades of Virginia smoking and chewing, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c. will be sold really low, according to quality.

Their Large Supply of

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties.

of various brands, will be sold or advanced to their customers on liberal terms, for a small commission on Manufacturer's prices.

They will always keep on hand a supply of

Factory Yarn,

Tinware, Brooms, Buckets, Baskets, & on assortment of Wood and Willow-ware

Country Produce

of all kinds purchased for cash, or exchanged for Groceries at market price.

Having now the advantage of the Railroad both ways every day, we will purchase COTTON for cash, at the highest market price, or ship it to any market desired, making liberal cash advances and charging no commission.

We invite the people of this and adjacent counties to call and see us. This is the place to sell their cotton high and get their Groceries low.

Mr. W. A. Driskill returns his thanks to his friends and the public generally, for their former liberal patronage, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Oct. 17, 1868.

Rome, Ga.

HARDWARE AND STOVE

EMPORIUM.

Broad Street, near Railroad Depot.

Largest stock of HARDWARE ever brought to North Georgia. Pocket and Table Cutlery, Blacksmith's, Carpenter's and Shoemaker's Tools, Saws of all kinds, Chains, and everything in the line at wholesale and retail. Tinware, and Flubs, Spokes and Rims in every variety. Stoves and Saws by the dozen and single one at Manufacturer's prices.

Agents for Standard Agricultural Implements.

W. L. WAPSWORTH & CO.  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

PITNER & SMITH,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers

AND

Commission Merchants,

No. 60, Broad Street, (Pitner's Corner.)

A. G. PITNER, } ROME, GA.  
H. H. SMITH, } Dec. 5, '68.—1y.

C. W. MILLS,

DEALER IN, AND MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE,

CHAIRS

And Metallic Burial Cases,

ROME, GA.

BUREAUS, Wardrobes, Wire Safes, Sofas, Bolsters, Canes, and all other Chairs and Rockers, Chamber Sets of various styles and prices; Tables, Wash-stands, What-nots, Spring Beds, Cribs, &c. &c.

All sizes Metallic Burial Cases on hand—all at reduced prices.  
Dec. 5, '68.—1y.

New Books, Stationery & Fancy Articles,

HENRY A. SMITH, BOOKSELLER & STATIONER,

ROME, GA.

Is just receiving a very large supply of School, Theological, Standard, and Miscellaneous Wall Papering, Window Shades, Writing Desks, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Photographic Albums, Engravings, Printings, Picture Frames, Coral Toys and Fancy Articles.

Piano's, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings. Any article in the book or music line, not on hand, will be furnished at short notice, at Publishers and Manufacturer's prices.

Merchants and School Teachers, supplied upon the most reasonable terms.  
Dec. 5, 1868.—1y.

Joseph E. Veal,

Rome, Ga.

DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

FRENCH, CHINA AND

CUT GLASS WARE,

CUTLERY, TOYS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

WALKING CANES.

Fishing Tackle, Fine Household Articles, and Fancy Goods generally.

Old Gold and Silver Taken in Exchange.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY, REPAIRED

AND WARRANTED.

Nov. 28, 1868.

GROCERY,

PROVISION STORE AND

And Commission House.

J. B. TURNLEY & CO.

INFORM the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity, that they have just opened on the east side of the public square, a large, varied and well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

CONSISTING IN PART OF

Sugar, Coffee and Molasses,

Bacon, Lard and Salt,

Rice, Flour and Meal,

Cheese, Crackers and Spices,

Mackerel, Oysters and Sardines,

Fruits and Confectionaries.

With every other article usually needed or called for in a well assorted Family Grocery.

We intend to keep our assortment at all times full and complete, and hope by ready and extensive sales to be enabled to sell low.

We will EXCHANGE Groceries, for every description of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

238 Terms CASH, where exchange is not made.

Our establishment being a convenient desideratum, long needed and desired by the citizens of the Town and vicinity, we expect and solicit a liberal and generous patronage,

which will mutually benefit both buyer and seller, in proportion to extent.

238 Call in and examine our stock—and buy your SUPPLIES.

Jacksonville, Ala. Dec. 14, 1867.





## POETRY.

SHADOW AND SUNSHINE.  
Shadow's never far from sunshine,  
Night is never far from day;  
Pain treads in the steps of pleasure;  
Never is the whole year May.

Sunshine's never far from shadow,  
Day is never far from night;  
Pain is followed still by pleasure;  
Snow makes not the whole year white.

Mag's perpetual sighing tires me,  
Meg's eternal smile's as bad;  
Give me Moll, who's always changing—  
Not long merry, not long sad.

### The Ku Klux.

The Ku Klux are playing the d—l, not in Alabama or Tennessee, but in Indiana. They have broken open a jail there and hung some men accused of robbery or something of the sort; and in doing this have laid the foundation for a long diplomatic wrangle, perhaps a war, between the United States and Great Britain. Referring to this affair, the Washington correspondent of the *Baltimore Gazette* says:—

"The telegram announcing the hanging of Frank Reno and Charles Anderson by a mob at New Albany, Indiana, has occasioned quite an excitement in official circles here. The honor of the Government had been pledged to the Canadian authorities for the protection of these men, and for their safe return to Canada, if not convicted, after a fair trial, on the charge of robbing Adams Express. It was only after this pledge had been given that these men were surrendered to the United States under the provision of the extradition treaty. The action of the mob in seizing and hanging these men, it is apprehended, will seriously embarrass the Cabinets of Washington and London, and complicate negotiations already pending. 'After returning from church to-day, Mr. Seward paid his respects to Mr. Thornton and explained the violent character of the proceedings in Indiana, and gave the British Ambassador every assurance that the government of the United States would do its whole duty in the premises. Mr. Thornton bluntly replied that he could not exactly perceive what was to be done, since the parties whose protection had been guaranteed by the United States had already been hanged, in violation of the pledge given. Mr. Seward has evidently another nice diplomatic question to settle before he returns from the Department of State."

### OLD DEBTS DISPOSED OF.

The abomination of desolation, the Congressional Legislature, like a wounded snake, still drags its long lingering length along. Its latest public act is a bill which should be entitled a new way not to pay old debts. You remember that the first Legislature which met after the act of secession, passed a stay law, but provided that, during the war, the statute of limitations should not run against any right of action. By the operation of this provision the term of four years and five months was added to the time—whether one, two, three, six or ten years—necessary to operate as a bar to any action. Or, in common parlance, "to put it out of date." Now, this assemblage of Generals, not General Assembly, has this week repealed said act of 1861, and now the statute of limitations commences to run from the time debt matured, or the cause of action accrued. Another bill provided for the opening of any judgment, on motion to the court in term time, or to the judge in vacation, on affidavit of defendant that he has a meritorious defence. Now, then, see how it works. Brown has a judgment rendered years ago vs. Smith. Smith makes affidavit that he has a meritorious defence, and moves to open the judgment. The Judge, like A. J. Cassion, says Open Sesame, the law came flies open, and Smith pleads the statute of limitations. Nice little game—heads, I win; tails, you lose.

### OUT OF MONEY.

I will do this Congressional Legislature the justice to say that, what they lack in sense, they make up in dollars, for they have grabbed all the money in the Treasury. I am told that the Governor says that he is out of funds, and don't know where, when, or how he is to replenish the empty treasury. The State machine can't run without money. I don't know what will be its fate. The only remedy I can think of is to turn it over to "the boys," as an *Abandoned Body*—*Cor. Mobile Register*.

TREMENDOUS SALE OF MINERAL LANDS.—For some months past, our readers will remember, our columns have contained the advertisement of Capt. Moses W. Nelson's valuable mineral lands in Carter and Johnson counties, for sale. The Capt. has persistently refused, all the while, to sell any part of his lands unless the purchaser would take the whole. As this required too large a sum of money for any one in this part of the country, the lands have been some time in the market. We are glad to learn that the Capt. has at length, through the agency of his attorney, Gen. Ramsey, of this city, succeeded in disposing of his entire possessions for the handsome sum of Ten Millions of Dollars! We understand the purchaser is a London capitalist, or rather a company of capitalists, who may probably soon enter into the most extensive mining business ever undertaken in this country. *Knoxville Press.*

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